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The Honorable Joseph Branch, Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983.

Appreciation is expressed to the many persons who participated in the data reporting, compilation, and writing required to produce this annual report. Within the Administrative Office of the Courts, principal responsibilities were shared by the Research and Planning Division and the Information Services Division. The principal burden of reporting the great mass of trial court data rested upon the offices of the clerks of superior court located in each of the one hundred counties of the State. The Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals provided the case data relating to our appellate courts.


Without the responsible work of many persons across the State this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Franklin E. Freeman, Jr." followed by a stylized flourish.

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr.
Director

February, 1984



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PART I

THE 1982-1983 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

THE 1982-83 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1982 and ended June 30, 1983.

The Workload of the Courts

As set out in more detail in Part II of this *Report*, case filings in the Supreme Court totalled 209 compared with 241 filed during 1981-82. A total of 538 petitions were filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 681 in 1981-82; and 74 petitions were allowed compared with 75 in 1981-82.

For the Court of Appeals for 1982-83, case filings were 1,398 compared with 1,413 for the 1981-82 year. Petitions in 1982-83 totalled 483, compared with 581 during the 1981-82 year.

More detailed data on the appellate courts is included in Part II of this *Annual Report*.

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 1.1%, to a total of 85,488 in 1982-83, compared with 84,571 cases in 1981-82. Superior court case dispositions also increased, to a total of 84,797, compared with 82,165 in 1981-82. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 691, or 0.8%. Operations of the superior courts are summarized in Part II of this *Report*, and detailed information on the case-loads in the 100 counties and 34 judicial districts is presented in Part IV.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1982-83 was 1,445,571, an increase of 24,262 cases (1.7%) from 1981-82 filings of 1,421,307 cases. The only area of the district court caseload to register an increase in 1982-83 over the previous fiscal year was the motor vehicle criminal case category, which had total filings of 728,517 cases in 1982-83, an increase of 7.5% over the 677,247 cases filed in 1981-82. There was a 2.9% drop in civil case filings from a total of 325,886 in 1981-82 to 316,539 in 1982-83. Most of this decrease was in civil magistrate filings, from 215,625 cases in 1981-82 to 206,163 cases in 1982-83. There was a small increase of 248 cases in the domestic relations category.

1983 Legislative Highlights

Constitutional Amendment

The General Assembly approved a proposed constitutional amendment to provide that district attorneys and the Attorney General must be authorized to practice law in North Carolina. This proposed amendment will be on the ballot for voter approval at the November, 1984 general election (Chapter 298, 1983 Session Laws).

Service As Emergency Judge

The number of years of service a retired judge or justice must have to be eligible to serve as an emergency judge or

justice was reduced from 15 to 12 (Chapter 784, 1983 Session Laws).

Pay Increases

Funds were appropriated for a five percent pay increase for officials and employees of the Judicial Department, as was provided for State employees generally. The freeze on merit increases was continued. Longevity pay for elected officials in the Judicial Department was provided for the first time, with justices and judges to receive 4.8% if they have at least five years' service as a justice or judge and 9.6% if they have at least ten years' service. For the 83-84 fiscal year, clerks of court and district attorneys will receive a 4.8% longevity payment if they have at least five years of service in that elected office. Effective July 1, 1984, they will receive 9.6% longevity payment if they have at least ten years' service in office.

Increase In Court Costs

As recommended by the North Carolina Courts Commission, there was a general revision of the court fees; the first since 1965. The estimated increase in annual total revenue from court fees is about \$10 million (Chapter 713, 1983 Session Laws).

Increase In Pay for Juror Service

The pay for jury service was increased from \$8 to \$12 a day, for petit jury service; and from \$2 to \$6 a day for special proceedings (\$10 per day if the special proceeding lasts more than half a day).

Appeal of Rate Cases

Legislation was enacted to implement an amendment to the State Constitution which was approved by the voters in 1982. This change allows direct appeal of general rate decisions from the Utilities Commission to the N.C. Supreme Court (by-passing the Court of Appeals) (Chapter 526, 1983 Session Laws).

Conference of District Attorneys

A Conference of District Attorneys was established, to consist of all elected district attorneys. The Conference is authorized to employ an executive secretary, and has an appropriation of about \$90,000 for the 1983-84 year.

Indigent Defense

As recommended by the Courts Commission, a separate line item is contained in the 1983-84 appropriation act for indigent defense costs, instead of this being an item in the Judicial Department budget.

There was an enactment to require the court to order parents to pay for a minor's legal services where the parents are financially able to do so (Chapter 726, 1983

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Session Laws). The Administrative Office of the Courts was directed to implement statewide a guardian *ad litem* program for juveniles (Chapter 761, 1983 Session Laws).

N. C. Courts Commission

The Courts Commission was restructured, to have 24 voting members, with six members each appointed by the Speaker, the President of the Senate, the Governor, and the Chief Justice. The Governor continues to appoint the chairman. (Chapter 774, 1983 Session Laws).

Revision of Evidence Law

A comprehensive revision of the evidence statutes was enacted by the 1983 General Assembly (Chapter 701, 1983 Session Laws). These changes were recommended by the Legislative Research Commission, which had been authorized to undertake a study of evidence laws by prior resolutions of the General Assembly.

Administration of Estates by Affidavit

The size of small estates that may be administered by affidavit to the clerk of superior court was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 (Chapter 65, 1983 Session Laws). The amount of indebtedness owed a decedent that can be paid to the clerk for administration was increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 (Chapter 65, 1983 Session Laws).

Waiver of Trial for Minor Boating, Hunting and Fishing Violations

Effective January 1, 1984, minor boating, hunting and fishing citations may be handled as are minor traffic violations, on written waiver of trial and entry of plea of guilty in accord with a uniform schedule of fines adopted by the Conference of Chief District Judges. (Chapter 586, 1983 Session Laws). This eliminates the necessity for such persons to appear personally in court to enter pleas of guilty.

Speedy Trial Laws

The 120-day speedy trial requirement was made permanent, instead of a scheduled reduction to 90 days; and the exclusion of district court cases from the speedy-trial law was made permanent. Further, the 120-day requirement does not apply in a county that has fewer than eight regularly scheduled criminal or mixed weekly sessions of superior court each year (Chapter 571, 1983 Session Laws).

Appropriations for Judicial Department

At the regular 1983 Session, the General Assembly approved the following appropriations directly to the Judicial Department: \$89,201,205 for the 1983-84 year and \$87,181,828 for the 1984-85 year, for operations of the Judicial Department; and \$14,106,078 for the 1983-84 year, and \$12,931,431 for the 1984-85 year, for indigent defense fees. A portion (\$2,785,856) of the 83-84 amount for indigent defense fees was for payment for services in the latter part of the 1982-83 fiscal year.

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- **Historical Development of Court System**
- **Present Court System**
- **Organization and Operations in 1982-83**

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

From its early colonial period North Carolina's judicial system has been the focus of periodic attention and adjustment. Through the years, there has been a repeated sequence of critical examination, proposals for reform, and finally the enactment of some reform measures.

Colonial Period

Around 1700 the royal governor established a General (or Supreme) Court for the colony and a dispute developed over the appointment of associate justices. The Assembly conceded to the King the right to name the chief justice but unsuccessfully tried to win for itself the power to appoint the associate justices. Other controversies developed concerning the creation and jurisdiction of the courts and the tenure of judges. As for the latter, the Assembly's position was that judge appointments should be for good behavior as against the royal governor's decision for life appointment. State historians have noted that "the Assembly won its fight to establish courts and the judicial structure in the province was grounded on laws enacted by the legislature", which was more familiar with local conditions and needs (Lefler and Newsome, 142). Nevertheless, North Carolina alternated between periods under legislatively enacted reforms (like good behavior tenure and the Court Bill of 1746, which contained the seeds of the post-Revolutionary court system) and periods of stalemate and anarchy after such enactment were nullified by royal authority. A more elaborate system was framed by legislation in 1767 to last five years. It was not renewed because of persisting disagreement between local and royal partisans. As a result, North Carolina was without higher courts until after Independence (Battle, 847).

At the lower court level during the colonial period, judicial and county government administrative functions were combined in the authority of the justices of the peace, who were appointed by the royal governor.

After the Revolution

When North Carolina became a state in 1776, the colonial structure of the court system was retained largely intact. The Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — the county court which continued in use from about 1670 to 1868 — were still held by the assembled justices of the peace in each county. The justices were appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the General Assembly, and they were paid out of fees charged litigants. On the lowest level of the judicial system, magistrate courts of limited jurisdiction were held by justices of the peace, singly or in pairs, while the county court was out of term.

The new Constitution of 1776 empowered the General Assembly to appoint judges of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity. A court law enacted a year later authorized three superior court judges and created judicial districts. Sessions were supposed to be held in the court towns of each district twice a year, under a system much like the one that had expired in 1772. Just as there had been little

distinction in terminology between General Court and Supreme Court prior to the Revolution, the terms Supreme Court and Superior Court were also interchangeable during the period immediately following the Revolution.

One of the most vexing governmental problems confronting the new State of North Carolina was its judiciary. "From its inception in 1777 the state's judiciary caused complaint and demands for reform." (Lefler and Newsome, 291, 292). Infrequency of sessions, conflicting judge opinions, and insufficient number of judges, and lack of means for appeal were all cited as problems, although the greatest weakness was considered to be the lack of a real Supreme Court.

In 1779, the legislature required the Superior Court judges to meet together in Raleigh as a Court of Conference to resolve cases which were disagreed on in the districts. This court was continued and made permanent by subsequent laws. The justices were required to put their opinions in writing to be delivered orally in court. The Court of Conference was changed in name to the Supreme Court in 1805 and authorized to hear appeals in 1810. Because of the influence of the English legal system, however, there was still no conception of an alternative to judges sitting together to hear appeals from cases which they had themselves heard in the districts in panels of as few as two judges (Battle, 848). In 1818, though, an independent three-judge Supreme Court was created for review of cases decided at the Superior Court level.

Meanwhile, semi-annual superior court sessions in each county were made mandatory in 1806, and the State was divided into six circuits, or ridings, where the six judges were to sit in rotation, two judges constituting a quorum as before.

The County Court of justices of the peace continued during this period as the lowest court and as the agency of local government.

After the Civil War

Major changes to modernize the judiciary and make it more democratic were made in 1868. A primary holdover from the English legal arrangement — the distinction between law and equity proceedings — was abolished. The County Court's control of local government was abolished. Capital offenses were limited to murder, arson, burglary and rape, and the Constitution stated that the aim of punishment was "not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender, and thus prevent crime". The membership of the Supreme Court was raised to five, and the selection of the justices (including the designation of the chief justice) and superior court judges (raised in number to 12) was taken from the legislature and given to the voters, although vacancies were to be filled by the governor until the next election. The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — The County Court of which three justices of the peace constituted a quorum — was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were divided between the Superior Courts and the indi-

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vidual justices of the peace, who were retained as separate judicial officers with limited jurisdiction.

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly was given the power to appoint justices of the peace, instead of the governor. Most of the modernizing changes in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

A multitude of legislative enactments to meet rising demands and to respond to changing needs had heavily encumbered the 1868 judicial structure by the time systematic court reforms were proposed in the 1950's. This accrual of piecemeal change and addition to the court system was most evident at the lower, local court level, where hundreds of courts specially created by statute operated with widely dissimilar structure and jurisdiction.

By 1965, when the implementation of the most recent major reforms was begun, the court system in North Carolina consisted of four levels: (a) the Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction; (b) the superior court, with general trial jurisdiction; (c) the local statutory courts of limited jurisdiction, and (d) justices of the peace and mayor's courts, with petty jurisdiction.

At the superior court level, the State had been divided into 30 judicial districts and 21 solicitorial districts. The 38 superior court judges (who rotated among the counties) and the district solicitors were paid by the State. The clerk of superior court, who was judge of probate and often also a juvenile judge, was a county official. There were specialized branches of superior court in some counties for matters like domestic relations and juvenile offenses.

The lower two levels were local courts. At the higher of these local court levels were more than 180 recorder-type courts. Among these were the county recorder's courts, municipal recorder's courts and township recorder's courts; the general county courts, county criminal courts and special county courts; the domestic relations courts and the juvenile courts. Some of these had been established individually by special legislative acts more than a half-century earlier. Others had been created by general law across the State since 1919. About half were county courts and half were city or township courts. Jurisdiction included misdemeanors (mostly traffic offenses), preliminary hearings and sometimes civil matters. The judges, who were usually part-time, were variously elected or appointed locally.

At the lowest level were about 90 mayor's courts and some 925 justices of the peace. These officers had similar criminal jurisdiction over minor cases with penalties up

to a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail. The justices of the peace also had civil jurisdiction of minor cases. These court officials were compensated by the fees they exacted, and they provided their own facilities.

Court Reorganization

The need for a comprehensive evaluation and revision of the court system received the attention and support of Governor Luther H. Hodges in 1957, who encouraged the leadership of the North Carolina Bar Association to pursue the matter. A Court Study Committee was established as an agency of the North Carolina Bar Association, and that Committee issued its report, calling for reorganization, at the end of 1958. A legislative Constitutional Commission, which worked with the Court Study Committee, finished its report early the next year. Both groups called for the structuring of an all-inclusive court system which would be directly state-operated, uniform in its organization throughout the State and centralized in its administration. The plan was for a simplified, streamlined and unified structure. A particularly important part of the proposal was the elimination of the local statutory courts and their replacement by a single District Court; the office of justice of the peace was to be abolished, and the newly fashioned position of magistrate would function within the District Court as a subordinate judicial office.

Constitutional amendments were introduced in the legislature in 1959 but these failed to gain the required three-fifths vote of each house. The proposals were reintroduced and approved at the 1961 session. The Constitutional amendments were approved by popular vote in 1962, and three years later the General Assembly enacted statutes to put the system into effect by stages. By the end of 1970 all of the counties and their courts had been incorporated into the new system, whose unitary nature was symbolized by the name, General Court of Justice. The designation of the entire 20th century judicial system as a single, statewide "court," with components for various types and levels of caseload, was adapted from North Carolina's earlier General Court, whose full venue extended to all of the 17th century counties.

After Reorganization

Notwithstanding the comprehensive reorganization adopted in 1962, the impetus for changes has continued. In 1965, the Constitution was amended to provide for the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals. It was amended again in 1972 to allow for the Supreme Court to censure or remove judges upon the recommendation of a Judicial Standards Commission. As for the selection of judges, persistent efforts have been made in the 1970's to obtain legislative approval of amendments to the State Constitution, to appoint judges according to "merit" instead of electing them by popular, partisan vote. The proposed amendments have received the backing of a majority of the members of each house, but not the

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three-fifths required to submit constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. It seems likely that this

significant issue will be before the General Assembly again for consideration.

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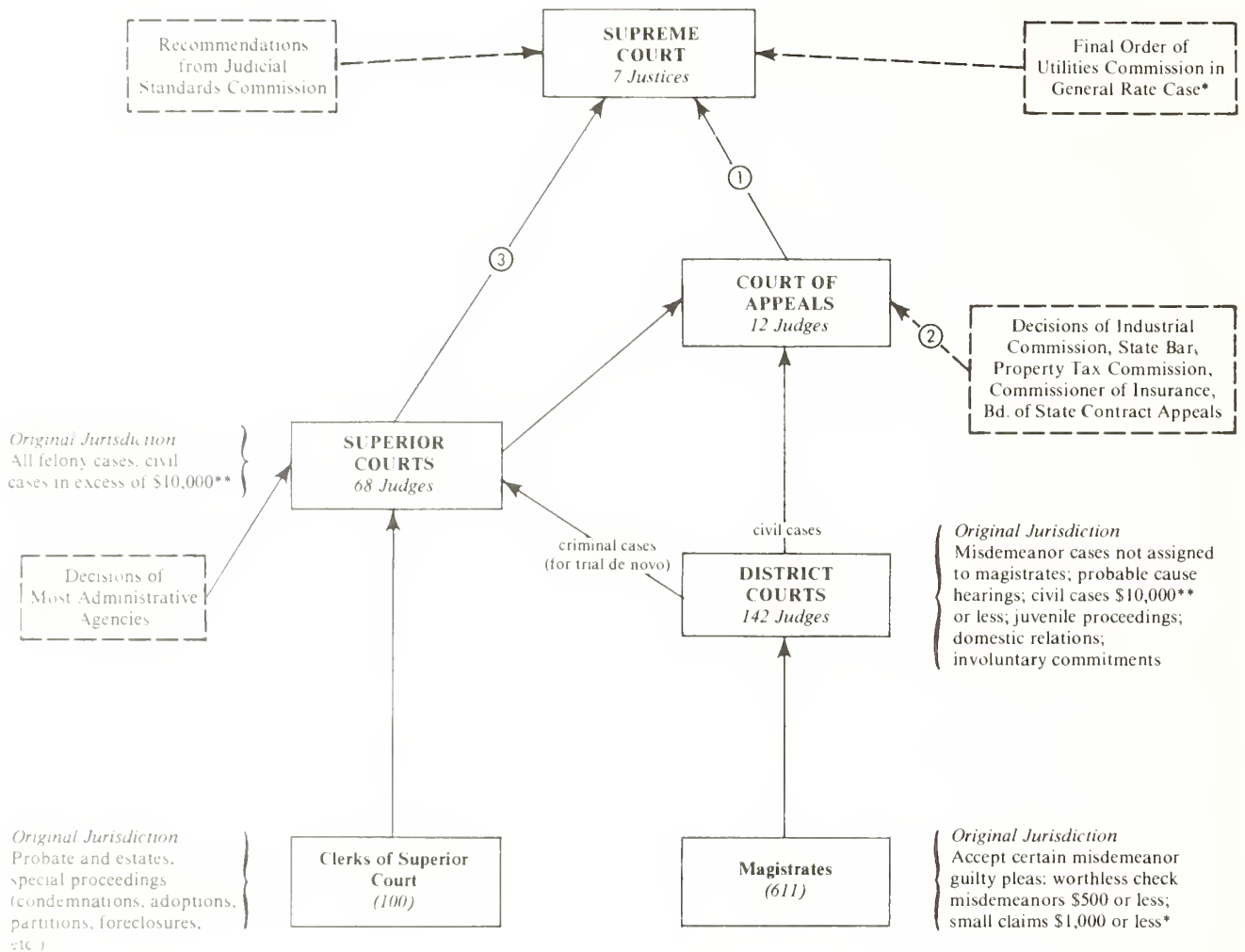
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Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal



(1) Appeals from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court are by right in Utilities Commission general rate cases, cases involving constitutional questions, and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions in cases of significant public interest or cases involving legal principles of major significance.

(2) Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the Court of Appeals.

(3) As a matter of right, appeals go directly to the Supreme Court in criminal cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment, and in civil cases involving the involuntary annexation of territory by a municipality of 5,000 or more population. In all other cases appeal as of right is to the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may hear appeals directly from the trial courts in cases where delay would cause substantial harm or the Court of Appeals docket is unusually full.

*Effective July 1, 1983, appeals in general rate cases go directly to Supreme Court instead of Court of Appeals.

** The district and superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil actions (G.S. 7A-242). However, the district court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000 (G.S. 7A-243).

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Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the General Court of Justice which “shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division.”

The Appellate Division is comprised of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Superior Court Division is comprised of the superior courts which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. The counties are grouped into judicial districts (34 at the present time), and one or more superior court judges are elected for each of the judicial districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division is comprised of the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. The General Assembly has provided that districts for purposes of the district court are co-terminous with superior court judicial districts. The Constitution also provides for one or more magistrates to be appointed in each county “who shall be officers of the district court.”

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 1) also contains the term, “judicial department,” stating that “The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article.” The terms, “General Court of Justice” and “Judicial Department” are almost, but not quite, synonymous. It may be said that the Judicial Department encompasses all of the levels of court designated as the General Court of Justice plus all administrative and ancillary services within the Judicial Department.

The original jurisdictions and routes of appeal between the several levels of court in North Carolina’s system of courts are illustrated in the chart on the opposite page.

Criminal Cases

Trial of misdemeanor cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Some misdemeanor offenses are tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty to certain offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, “probable cause” hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

Decisions of magistrates may be appealed to the district court judge. In criminal cases there is no trial by jury available at the district court level; appeal from the district courts’ judgments in criminal cases is to the superior courts for trial *de novo* before a jury. Except in life-imprisonment or death sentence cases (which are appealed

to the Supreme Court), appeal from the superior courts is to the Court of Appeals.

Civil Cases

The 100 clerks of superior court are *ex officio* judges of probate and have original jurisdiction in probate and estates matters. The clerks also have jurisdiction over such special proceedings as adoptions, partitions, condemnations under the authority of eminent domain, and foreclosures. Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court.

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the “proper” courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is \$1,000 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates’ decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The superior courts are the proper courts for trial of general civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000. Appeals from decisions of most administrative agencies is first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts. Appeal from the superior courts in civil cases is to the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The North Carolina Supreme Court has the “general power to supervise and control the proceedings of any of the other courts of the General Court of Justice.” (G.S. 7A-32(b)).

In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures for the appellate courts and for prescribing rules for the trial courts to supplement those prescribed by statute. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to be its Chief Judge, who in turn is responsible for scheduling the sessions of the Court of Appeals.

The chart on the following page illustrates specific responsibilities for administration of the trial courts vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; this Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice’s administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State’s rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for

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each of the State's 34 judicial districts from among the elected district court judges of the respective districts. These judges have responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

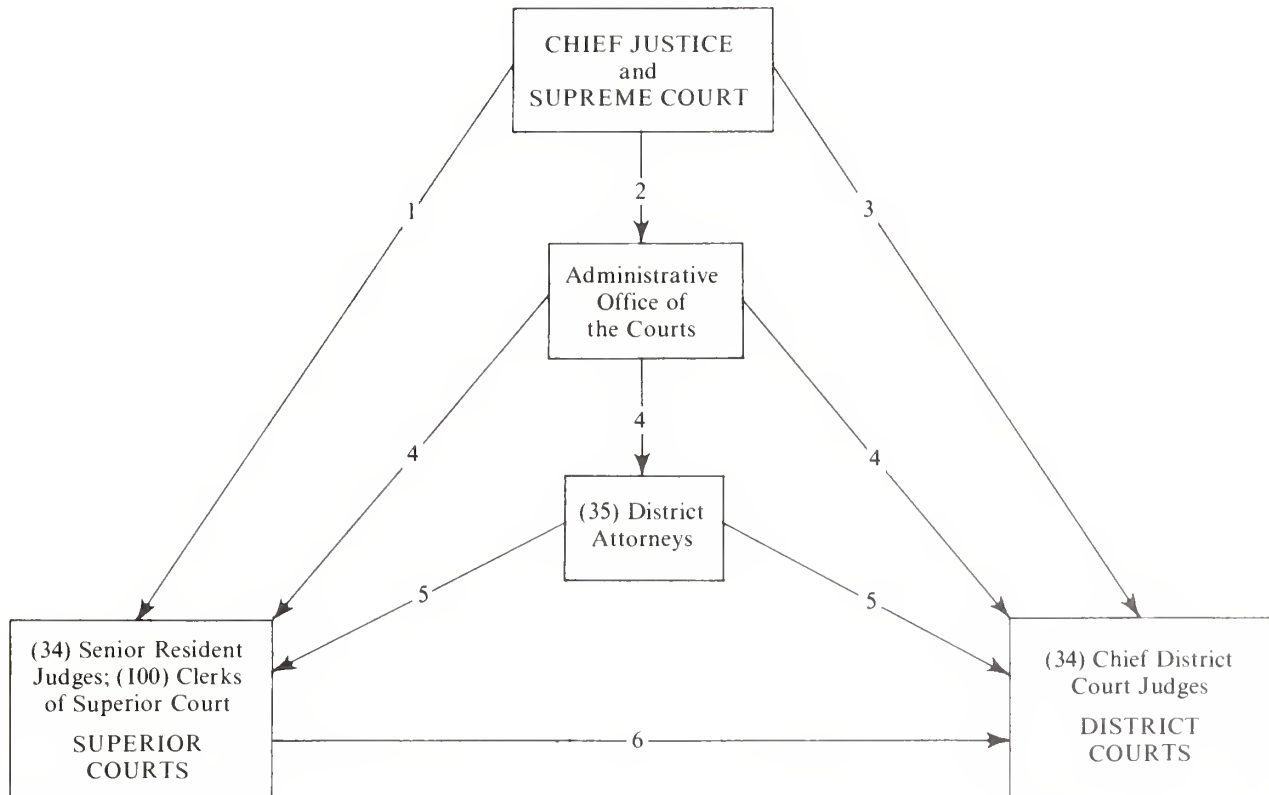
The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for direction of non-judicial, administrative and business affairs of the Judicial Department. Included among its functions are fiscal management, personnel services, information and statistical services, supervision of record keeping in the trial court clerks' offices, liaison with the legislative and executive departments of government, court facility evaluation, purchase and contract, education and training, coordination of the program for provi-

sion of legal counsel to indigent persons, juvenile probation and after-care, trial court administrator services, planning, and general administrative services.

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and district courts. Until 1980, the clerk also served as chairman of the county's calendar committee, which set the civil case calendars. Effective July 1, 1980, these committees were eliminated; day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is now done by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts



¹The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the superior courts (as well as other trial courts). The schedule of superior courts is approved by the Supreme Court; assignments of superior court judges, who rotate from district to district, are the responsibility of the Chief Justice.

²The Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

³The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge in each of the 34 judicial districts from the judges elected in the respective districts.

⁴The Administrative Office of the Courts is empowered to prescribe a variety of rules governing the operation of the offices of the 100 clerks of superior court, and to obtain statistical data and other information from officials in the Judicial Department.

⁵The district attorney sets the criminal-case trial calendars. In each district, the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge are empowered to supervise the calendaring procedures for civil cases in their respective courts.

⁶In addition to certain judicial functions, the clerk of superior court performs administrative, fiscal and record-keeping functions for both the superior court and district court of his county. Magistrates, who serve under the supervision of the chief district court judge, are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominees submitted by the clerk of superior court.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA*

Chief Justice
JOSEPH BRANCH

Associate Justices

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| J. WILLIAM COPELAND | |
| JAMES G. EXUM, JR. | |
| LOUIS B. MEYER | |

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|-------------------------|
| BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR. |
| HARRY C. MARTIN |
| HENRY E. FRYE |

Retired Chief Justices
WILLIAM H. BOBBITT
SUSIE SHARP

Retired Justices

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| J. WILL PLESS, JR. | |
| I. BEVERLY LAKE | |
| DAN K. MOORE | |

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|------------------|
| WALTER E. BROCK |
| J. FRANK HUSKINS |
| DAVID M. BRITT |

Clerk
J. Gregory Wallace

Librarian
Frances H. Hall

*As of 30 June 1983.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Supreme Court

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. There are two terms of the Supreme Court each year: a Spring Term commencing on the first Tuesday in February and a Fall Term commencing on the first Tuesday in September. The Court does not sit in panels. It sits only *en banc*, that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

The only original case jurisdiction exercised by the Supreme Court is in the censure and removal of judges upon the (non-binding) recommendations of the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court's appellate jurisdiction includes:

- cases on appeal by right from the Court of Appeals (cases involving substantial constitutional questions and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals);
- cases on appeal by right from the Utilities Commission (cases involving final order or decision in a general rate matter);
- criminal cases on appeal by right from the superior courts (cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment); and
- cases in which review has been granted in the Supreme Court's discretion.

Discretionary review by the Supreme Court directly from the trial courts may be granted when delay would likely cause substantial harm or when the workload of the Appellate Division is such that the expeditious administration of justice requires it. However, most appeals are heard only after review by the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The Supreme Court has general power to supervise and control the proceedings of the other courts of the General Court of Justice. The Court has specific power to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for the trial

court divisions, consistent with any rules enacted by the General Assembly. The schedule of superior court sessions in the 100 counties is approved yearly, by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library, and the Appellate Division Reporter are appointed by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and an Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district judges in each of the State's 34 judicial districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission—a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge.

Operations of the Court, 1982-83

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1982-83 fiscal year amounted to \$1,464,289, an increase of 7.2% over total 1981-82 expenditures of \$1,365,955. Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1982-83 constituted 1.5% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

A total of 331 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, including 122 cases pending on July 1, 1982 and 209 cases filed during the year. A total of 188 appealed cases were disposed of, with 143 cases remaining pending on June 30, 1983.

A total of 651 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1982-83 year, with 563 petitions disposed of and 88 pending as of June 30, 1983.

More detailed data on the Court's workload is presented on the following pages.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Supreme Court Caseload Inventory

July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Petitions for Review | | | | |
| Civil domestic | 7 | 20 | 23 | 4 |
| Juvenile | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Other civil | 45 | 154 | 162 | 37 |
| Criminal | 32 | 204 | 209 | 27 |
| Postconviction remedy | 17 | 114 | 123 | 8 |
| Administrative agency decision | 10 | 44 | 42 | 12 |
| Total Petitions for Review | 113 | 538 | 563 | 88 |
| Appeals | | | | |
| Civil domestic | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other civil | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals | 17 | 29 | 30 | 16 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to death | 9 | 14 | 5 | 18 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment | 47 | 74 | 56 | 65 |
| Other criminal | 13 | 20 | 24 | 9 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals | 8 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Administrative agency decision | 8 | 11 | 15 | 4 |
| Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision | 4 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Total appeals | 122 | 209 | 188 | 143 |
| Other Proceedings | | | | |
| Extraordinary writs | 3 | 70 | 71 | 2 |
| Advisory opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rule amendments | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Motions | 13 | 350 | 360 | 3 |
| Total other proceedings | 16 | 424 | 435 | 5 |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Submission of Cases Reaching Decision Stage July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

Cases Argued

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Civil | 70 |
| Criminal | 103 |
| Total cases argued | 173 |

Submissions Without Argument

| | |
|--|-----------|
| By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d)) | 10 |
| By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f)) | 0 |
| Total submissions without argument | 10 |

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| Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage | 183 |
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Disposition of Petitions and Other Proceedings by the Supreme Court July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| Petitions for Review | Granted | Denied | Dismissed/ Withdrawn | Total Disposed |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Civil Domestic | 2 | 20 | 1 | 23 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Other Civil | 29 | 132 | 1 | 162 |
| Criminal | 29 | 180 | 0 | 209 |
| Postconviction Remedy | 2 | 85 | 36 | 123 |
| Administrative Agency Decision | 12 | 30 | 0 | 42 |
| Total Petitions for Review | 74 | 451 | 38 | 563 |

Other Proceedings

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|------------|
| Extraordinary Writs | 17 | 54 | 0 | 71 |
| Rule Amendments | | | | 4 |
| Advisory Opinion | | | | 0 |
| Motions | | | | 360 |
| Total Other Proceedings | | | | 435 |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Published Opinion

| Case Types | Affirmed | Modified | Reversed | Reversed Remanded | Remanded | Total Disposed |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Civil domestic | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Juvenile | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other civil | 7 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 34 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 36 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 51 |
| Other criminal | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 26 |
| Postconviction remedy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Administrative agency decision | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 18 |
| Totals | 59 | 13 | 14 | 52 | 4 | 142 |

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Decision

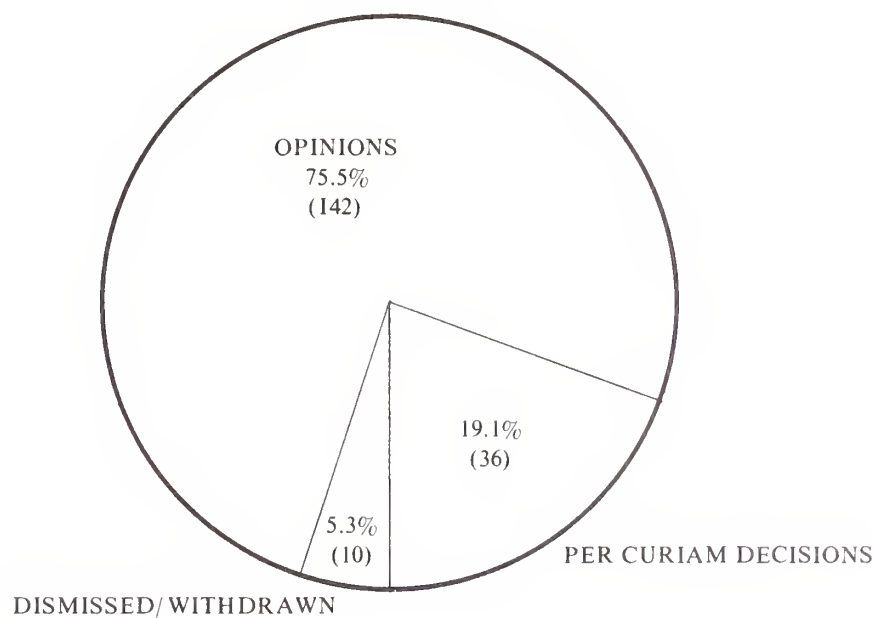
| Case Types | Affirmed | Modified | Reversed | Reversed Remanded | Remanded | Total Disposed |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Civil domestic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other civil | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Other criminal | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 26 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 36 |

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

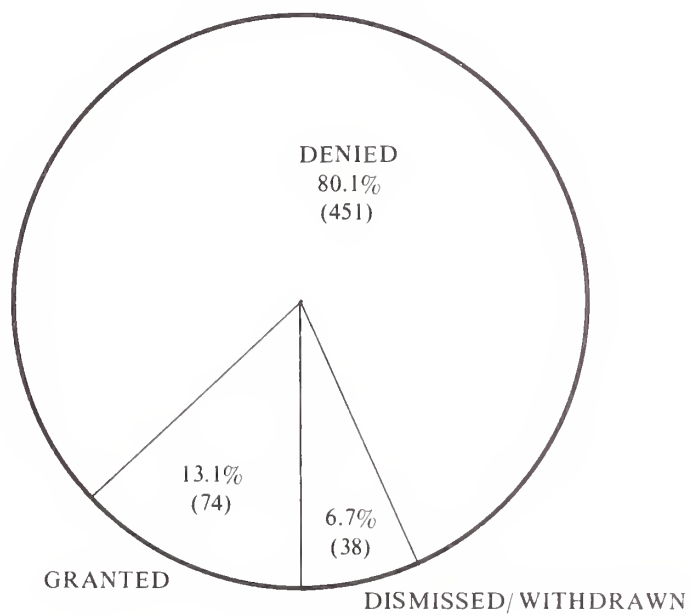
| Case Types | Dismissed or Withdrawn |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Civil domestic | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 |
| Other Civil | 3 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 0 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 0 |
| Other criminal | 5 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 2 |
| Totals | 10 |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Manner of Disposition of Appeals in the Supreme Court July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983



Type of Disposition of Petitions in the Supreme Court July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983



ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

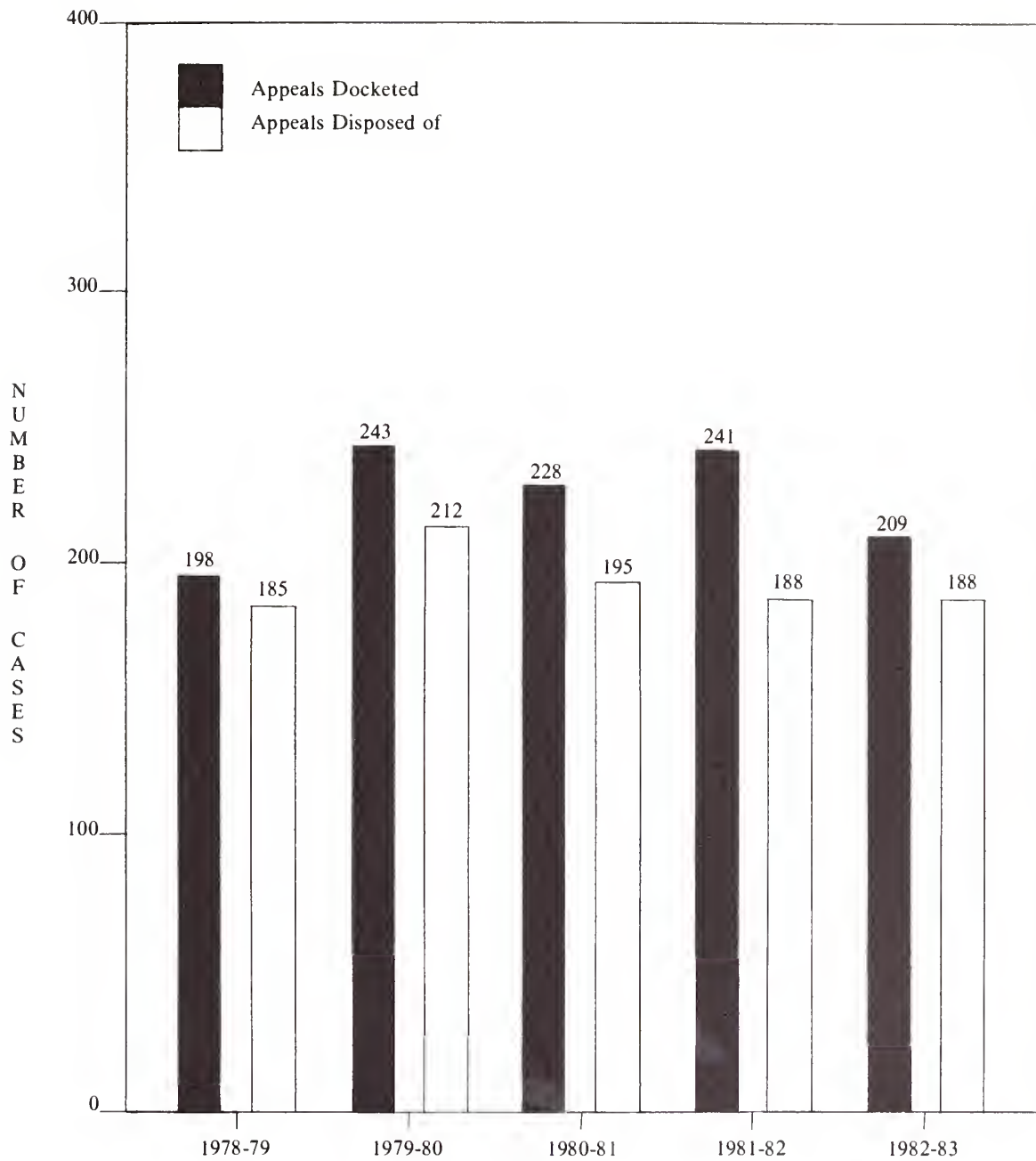
Number of Supreme Court Pending Cases By Status and Age as of June 30, 1983

| Case Types | Not Ready for Oral Argument or Submission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|---|------------|----------|--|------------|----------|--|------------|----------|--|-------------|------------|
| | Awaiting Record* (Pre-Docketing) (from cognizance) | | | Awaiting Appellant's Brief (from docketing) | | | Awaiting Appellee's Brief (from docketing) | | | Ready for Oral Argument (from docketing) | | | Pending Decision (Argued) (from date argued) | | |
| | 0-60 Days | 61-150 Days | >150 Days | 0-20 Days | 20-40 Days | >40 Days | 0-40 Days | 41-60 Days | >60 Days | 0-60 Days | 61-90 Days | >90 Days | 0-90 Days | 91-150 Days | >150 Days |
| Civil domestic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Civil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Criminal (death sentence) | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal (life sentence) | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Other criminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Postconviction remedy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Total Appeals | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 38 | 15 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 143 |

*A status of Awaiting Record is applicable only in cases in which the defendant was sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

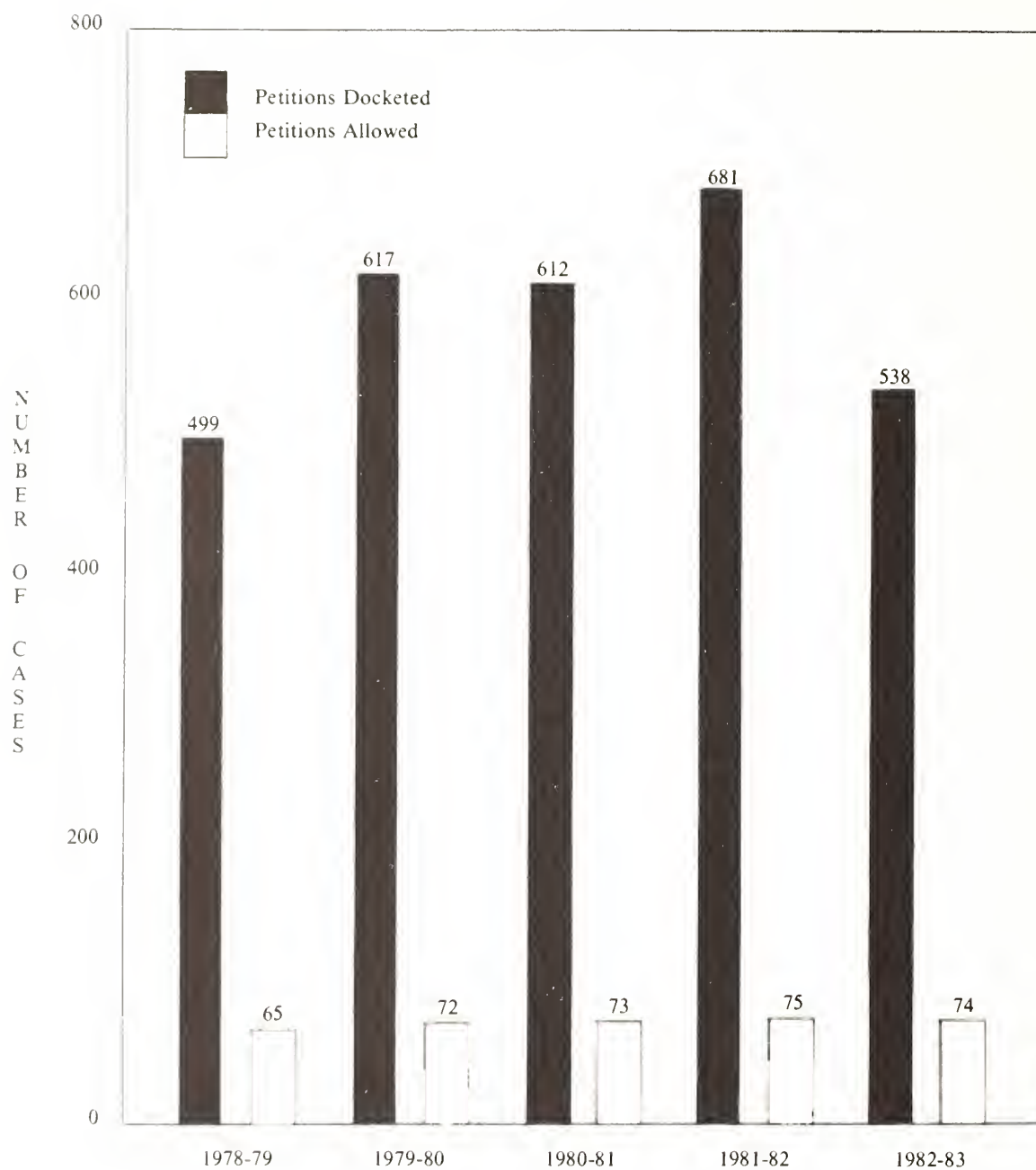
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Appeals Docketed and Disposed of During the Years, 1978-79—1982-83



NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years, 1978-79—1982-83



ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Supreme Court Processing Time for Disposed Cases (Total time in days from docketing to decision) July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| | Number of Cases | Median | Mean |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| Civil domestic | 2 | — | 147.5 |
| Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals | 5 | 200 | 210.0 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals | 1 | 180 | 180.0 |
| Other civil | 20 | 155 | 214.1 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals | 30 | 155 | 203.6 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to death | 5 | 315 | 307.0 |
| Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment | 56 | 185 | 201.9 |
| Other criminal | 24 | 135 | 159.7 |
| Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals | 20 | 140 | 156.3 |
| Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases | 1 | 260 | 260.0 |
| Administrative agency decision | 15 | 150 | 160.5 |
| Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision | 9 | 165 | 174.3 |
| Totals | 188 | 165 | 192.5 |

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA*

Chief Judge
EARL W. VAUGHN

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Judges</i> | |
| R.A. HEDRICK | CHARLES L. BECTON |
| GERALD ARNOLD | CLIFTON E. JOHNSON |
| JOHN WEBB | E. MAURICE BRASWELL |
| HUGH A. WELLS | EUGENE H. PHILLIPS |
| CECIL J. HILL | SIDNEY S. EAGLES, JR. |
| WILLIS P. WHICHARD | |

Retired Chief Judge
NAOMI E. MORRIS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Retired Judges</i> | |
| HUGH B. CAMPBELL | EDWARD B. CLARK |
| FRANK M. PARKER | ROBERT M. MARTIN |

Clerk
FRANCIS E. DAIL

*As of 30 June 1983

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Court of Appeals

The 12-judge Court of Appeals is North Carolina's intermediate appellate court; it hears a majority of the appeals originating from the State's trial courts. The Court regularly sits in Raleigh, and it may sit in other locations in the State as authorized by the Supreme Court. Sessions outside of Raleigh have not been regular or frequent. Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms. A Chief Judge for the Court is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

Cases are heard by panels of three judges, with the Chief Judge responsible for assigning members of the Court to the four panels. Insofar as practicable, each judge is to be assigned to sit a substantially equal number of times with each other judge. The Chief Judge presides over the panel of which he or she is a member and designates a presiding judge for the other panels.

One member of the Court of Appeals, designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, serves as chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

Jurisdiction

The bulk of the caseload of the Court of Appeals consists of cases appealed from the trial courts. The Court also hears appeals directly from the Industrial Commission; certain final orders or decisions of the North Carolina State Bar; and the Commissioner of Insurance; the State Board of Contract Appeals; and appeals from certain final orders or decisions of the Property Tax Commission. (Appeals from the decisions of other administrative agencies lie first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.)

In the event of a recommendation from the Judicial Standards Commission to censure or remove from office a justice of the Supreme Court, the (non-binding) recommendation would be considered by the Chief Judge and the six judges next senior in service on the Court of Appeals (excluding the judge who serves as the Commission's chairman). Such seven-member panel would have sole jurisdiction to act upon the Commission's recommendation.

Expenses of the Court, 1982-83

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1982-83 fiscal year totalled \$2,025,252, an increase of 4.1% over 1981-82 expenditures of \$1,945,081. Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1982-83 amounted to 2.2% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year. This percentage share of the total is virtually identical to the Court of Appeals' percentage share of the Judicial Department total in the 1981-82 fiscal year.

Case Data, 1982-83

A total of 1,398 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period, July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983. A total of 1,186 cases were disposed of during the same period. During the same year, a total of 483 petitions and 1,673 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

Further detail on the workload of the Court of Appeals is shown in the tables and graph on the following pages.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| Cases on Appeal | Filings | Dispositions |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Civil cases appealed from district courts | 283 | |
| Civil cases appealed from superior courts | 513 | |
| Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies | 60 | |
| Criminal cases appealed from superior courts | 542 | |
| Total | 1,398 | 1,186 |
| Petitions | | |
| Allowed | | 73 |
| Denied | | 386 |
| Remanded | | 1 |
| Total | 483 | 460 |
| Motions | | |
| Allowed | | 1,221 |
| Denied | | 468 |
| Remanded | | 2 |
| Total | 1,673 | 1,691 |
| Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions and Motions | 3,554 | 3,337 |

INVENTORY OF CASES APPEALED TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| Judicial Division | Judicial District | Cases Filed | | | Other Appeals | Total Cases Filed | Total Cases Disposed |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Appeals from District Courts | Appeals from Superior Court | | | | |
| | | | Civil | Criminal | | | |
| I | 1 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 35 |
| | 2 | 4 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 41 | 27 |
| | 3 | 9 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 49 | 46 |
| | 4 | 11 | 14 | 37 | 0 | 62 | 49 |
| | 5 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 35 | 34 |
| | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 15 |
| | 7 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 29 | 23 |
| | 8 | 7 | 16 | 29 | 0 | 52 | 55 |
| II | 9 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 23 | 21 |
| | 10 | 17 | 78 | 29 | 60 | 184 | 168 |
| | 11 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 29 | 22 |
| | 12 | 11 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 56 | 45 |
| | 13 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 19 | 9 |
| | 14 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 35 | 34 |
| | 15A/ B* | 9 | 21 | 13 | 0 | 43 | 39 |
| | 16 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 40 | 25 |
| III | 17A/ B* | 2 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| | 18 | 17 | 31 | 20 | 0 | 68 | 68 |
| | 19A/ B* | 14 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 51 | 43 |
| | 20 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 0 | 42 | 31 |
| | 21 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 0 | 92 | 66 |
| | 22 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 36 | 39 |
| | 23 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 19 |
| IV | 24 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 11 |
| | 25 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 0 | 52 | 46 |
| | 26 | 20 | 38 | 40 | 0 | 98 | 84 |
| | 27A/ B* | 9 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 51 | 36 |
| | 28 | 6 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 40 | 26 |
| | 29 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 37 | 27 |
| | 30 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 21 |
| Totals | | 283 | 513 | 542 | 60 | 1,398 | 1,186 |

*Combined totals for Districts 15A and 15B, Districts 17A and 17B, Districts 19A and 19B, and Districts 27A and 27B are shown. Separate figures for these districts were not available.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| Judicial Division | Judicial District | Cases Disposed by Written Opinion | | | Total Cases by Written Opinion | Other Cases Disposed | Total Cases Disposed |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cases Affirmed | Cases Reversed | Cases Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part | | | |
| I | 1 | 22 | 11 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| | 2 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| | 3 | 32 | 13 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 46 |
| | 4 | 29 | 13 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 49 |
| | 5 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 34 |
| | 6 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | 7 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| | 8 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 50 | 5 | 55 |
| II | 9 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 21 |
| | 10 | 100 | 44 | 6 | 150 | 18 | 168 |
| | 11 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| | 12 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 45 |
| | 13 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| | 14 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 34 |
| | 15A, B* | 31 | 5 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 39 |
| | 16 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 25 |
| III | 17A, B* | 13 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| | 18 | 46 | 15 | 3 | 64 | 4 | 68 |
| | 19A, B* | 35 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 43 |
| | 20 | 22 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 31 |
| | 21 | 42 | 12 | 5 | 59 | 7 | 66 |
| | 22 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 39 |
| | 23 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| IV | 24 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| | 25 | 34 | 6 | 2 | 42 | 4 | 46 |
| | 26 | 58 | 16 | 3 | 77 | 7 | 84 |
| | 27A, B* | 24 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 3 | 36 |
| | 28 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| | 29 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| | 30 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| TOTALS | | 826 | 237 | 42 | 1,105 | 81 | 1,186 |

*Combined totals for Districts 15A and 15B, Districts 17A and 17B, Districts 19A and 19B, and Districts 27A and 27B are shown. Separate figures for these districts were not available.

INVENTORY OF MOTIONS AND PETITIONS BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS

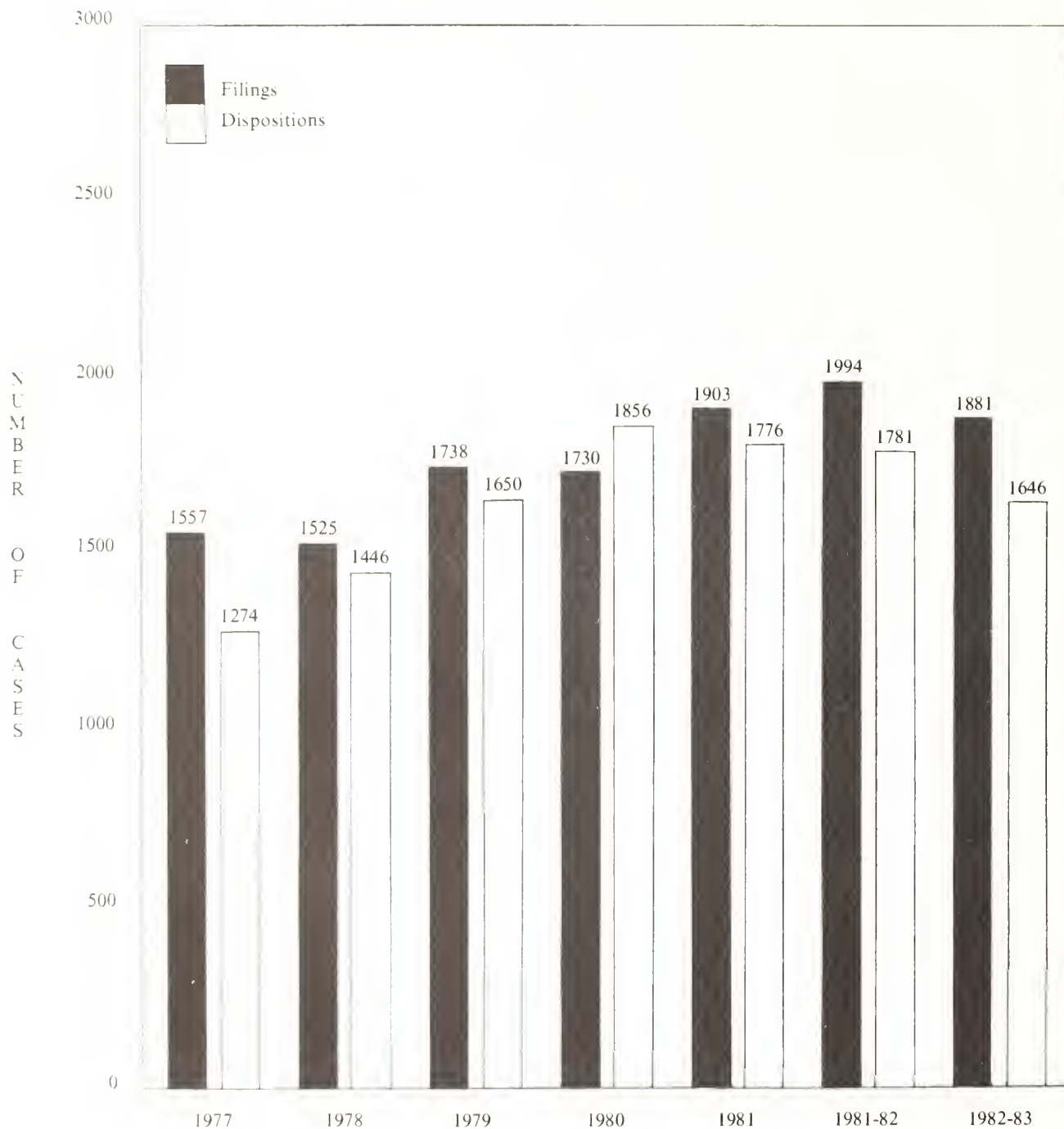
July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| Judicial Division | Judicial District | Motions Filed | Petitions Filed | Total Filed | Motions Disposed | | Petitions Disposed | | Motions & Petitions Disposed in Opinion | Total Disposed |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---|----------------|
| | | | | | Allowed | Denied | Remanded | Allowed | Denied | Remanded |
| I | 1 | 43 | 9 | 52 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| | 2 | 48 | 8 | 56 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | 3 | 66 | 16 | 82 | 54 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| | 4 | 81 | 18 | 99 | 66 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| | 5 | 65 | 29 | 94 | 51 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| | 6 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | 7 | 34 | 6 | 40 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | 8 | 40 | 17 | 57 | 27 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| II | 9 | 21 | 5 | 26 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| | 10 | 284 | 73 | 357 | 214 | 67 | 0 | 15 | 56 | 0 |
| | 11 | 43 | 8 | 51 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| | 12 | 65 | 24 | 89 | 52 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 |
| | 13 | 26 | 6 | 32 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| | 14 | 55 | 26 | 81 | 30 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 0 |
| | 15A/B* | 54 | 16 | 70 | 41 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | 16 | 70 | 22 | 92 | 53 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| III | 17A/B* | 17 | 12 | 29 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| | 18 | 70 | 19 | 89 | 48 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| | 19A/B* | 19 | 16 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| | 20 | 35 | 18 | 53 | 27 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | 21 | 92 | 26 | 118 | 57 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 |
| | 22 | 34 | 11 | 45 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 23 | 31 | 2 | 33 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 24 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| IV | 25 | 72 | 12 | 84 | 45 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | 26 | 122 | 30 | 152 | 95 | 32 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| | 27A/B* | 49 | 15 | 64 | 38 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| | 28 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 28 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| | 29 | 54 | 13 | 67 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| | 30 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | | 1,673 | 483 | 2,156 | 1,221 | 468 | 2 | 73 | 386 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 2,157 |

* Combined totals for Districts 15A and 15B, Districts 17A and 17B, Districts 19A and 19B, and Districts 27A and 27B are shown. Separate figures for these districts were not available.

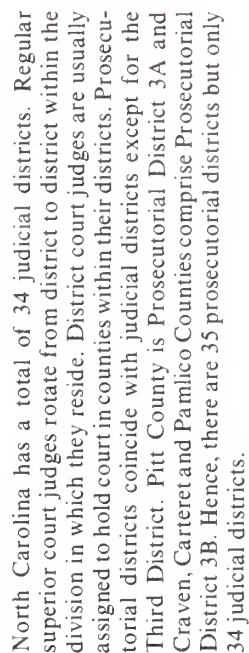
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

1977-1983



Filings and dispositions in this graph include appealed cases and petitions (not motions) in the Court of Appeals. During 1982-83, filings exceeded dispositions by 235, the largest difference since 1977.

North Carolina Judicial Districts and Divisions



JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT*
(As of June 30, 1983)

FIRST DIVISION

District

- 1 J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City
- 2 Elbert S. Peel, Jr., Williamston
- 3 David E. Reid, Jr., Greenville
Herbert O. Phillips, III, Morehead City
- 4 Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville
James R. Strickland, Jacksonville
- 5 Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Napoleon B. Barefoot, Wilmington
- 6 Richard B. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids
- 7 Franklin R. Brown, Tarboro
Charles B. Winberry, Rocky Mount
- 8 R. Michael Bruce, Mount Olive
James D. Llewellyn, Kinston

SECOND DIVISION

- 9 Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg
- 10 James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
Henry V. Barnett, Jr., Raleigh
Robert L. Farmer, Raleigh
Edwin S. Preston, Jr., Raleigh
- 11 Wiley F. Bowen, Dunn
- 12 Darius B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
Coy E. Brewer, Jr., Fayetteville
Edwin L. Johnson, Fayetteville
- 13 Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
- 14 Thomas H. Lee, Durham
Anthony M. Brannon, Bahama
John C. Martin, Durham
- 15A D. Marsh McLelland, Burlington
- 15B F. Gordon Battle, Chapel Hill
- 16 Samuel E. Britt, Lumberton

THIRD DIVISION

District

- 17A Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., Wentworth
- 17B James M. Long, Pilot Mountain
- 18 Charles T. Kivett, Greensboro
W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
Edward K. Washington, Greensboro
- 19A Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer
James C. Davis, Concord
- 19B Hal H. Walker, Asheboro
- 20 F. Fetzner Mills, Wadesboro
William H. Helms, Wingate
- 21 William Z. Wood, Winston-Salem
Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., Winston-Salem
William H. Freeman, Winston-Salem
- 22 Robert A. Collier, Jr., Statesville
Peter W. Hairston, Advance
- 23 Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro

FOURTH DIVISION

- 24 Ronald W. Howell, Marshall
- 25 Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
Claude S. Sitton, Morganton
- 26 Frank W. Snapp, Jr., Charlotte
Robert M. Burroughs, Charlotte
Kenneth A. Griffin, Charlotte
William T. Grist, Charlotte
Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
- 27A Robert W. Kirby, Cherryville
Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
- 27B John R. Friday, Lincolnton
- 28 Robert E. Lewis, Asheville
C. Walter Allen, Asheville
- 29 Hollis M. Owens, Rutherfordton
- 30 James U. Downs, Franklin

*In district with more than one resident judge, the senior resident judge is listed first.

SPECIAL JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Clarence P. Cornelius, Mooresville
James A. Beatty, Jr., Winston-Salem
Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
Arthur L. Lane, Fayetteville

John B. Lewis, Jr., Farmville
Donald L. Smith, Raleigh
Russell G. Walker, Asheboro
Thomas S. Watts, Elizabeth City

EMERGENCY JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

George M. Fountain, Tarboro
Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Lumberton

The Conference of Superior Court Judges (Officers as of June 30, 1983)

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., Raleigh, *President*
Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer, *President-Elect*
D. Marsh McLelland, Burlington, *Vice President*
James A. Beatty, Jr., Winston-Salem,
Secretary-Treasurer
J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City, and Robert E. Gaines,
Gastonia, *Additional Executive Committee Members*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Superior Courts

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1981-82, there were 60 "resident" superior court judges elected to office in the 34 judicial districts for eight-year-terms by Statewide ballot. In addition, eight "special" superior court judges are appointed by the Governor for four-year terms.

Jurisdiction

The superior court has original jurisdiction in all felony cases and in those misdemeanor cases which originate by grand jury indictment. (Most misdemeanors are tried first in the district court, from which conviction may be appealed to the superior court for trial *de novo* by a jury. No trial by jury is available for criminal cases in district court.) The superior court is the proper court for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000, and it has jurisdiction over appeals from administrative agencies except the Industrial Commission, certain rulings of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of Bar Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar, the Board of State Contract Appeals, and the Property Tax Commission. Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.* Regardless of the amount in controversy, the original civil jurisdiction of the superior court does not include domestic relations cases, which are heard in the district courts, or probate and estates matters and certain special proceedings heard first by the clerk of superior court. Rulings of the clerk are within the appellate jurisdiction of the superior court.

Administration

The 100 counties of North Carolina were grouped into 34 judicial districts during 1982-83. Each district has at least one resident superior court judge who has certain administrative responsibilities for his home district, such as providing for civil case calendaring procedures. (Criminal case calendars are prepared by the district attorneys.) In districts with more than one resident superior court judge, the judge senior in service on the superior court bench exercises these supervisory powers.

The judicial districts are grouped into four divisions for the rotation of superior court judges, as shown on the map on Page 29. Within the division, a resident superior court judge is required to rotate among the judicial districts, holding court for at least six months in each, then moving on to his next assignment. A special superior

court judge may be assigned to hold court in any of the 100 counties. Assignments of all superior court judges are made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution of North Carolina, at least two sessions (a week each) of superior court are held annually in each of the 100 counties. The vast majority of counties have more than the Constitutional minimum of two weeks of superior court annually. Many larger counties have superior court in session about every week in the year.

Expenditures

A total of \$10,256,492 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1982-83 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 68 superior court judges, and salaries and expense for court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. The 1982-83 expenditures for the superior courts amounted to 10.9% of total General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department during the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, a total of 85,488 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1982-83, an increase of 917 cases (1.1%) over the total of 84,571 cases that were filed in 1981-82. There was some decrease in civil case filings in the superior courts during 1982-83 compared with the previous year (dropping from 14,964 to 13,894). This decrease is probably due to a statutory amendment, effective July 1, 1982, which provided that the district court division is the *proper* division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is \$10,000 (formerly \$5,000) or less. This change had the effect of shifting some civil cases from the superior courts to the district courts. This small decrease in civil case filings in the superior courts was more than offset by an increase in criminal case filings (from 69,607 in 1981-82 to 71,594 in 1982-83).

Superior court case dispositions increased from 82,165 in 1981-82 to 84,797 in 1982-83. However, the dispositions did not quite equal the number of cases filed. As a result, there was a small increase (1.9%) in the total number of superior court cases pending, from 35,622 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total of 36,313 on June 30, 1983.

More detailed information on the flow of cases through the superior courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

* An amendment to Article IV, Section 12(1) of the State Constitution was approved by the voters at the June, 1982 election, and effective July 15, 1983, the General Assembly has provided for appeals from the Utilities Commission directly to the Supreme Court. See G.S. 7A-29(b).

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1983)

District

- 1 John T. Chaffin, Elizabeth City
Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City
John R. Parker, Elizabeth City
- 2 Hallett S. Ward, Washington
James W. Hardison, Wiliamston
- 3 Robert D. Wheeler, Grifton
E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville
Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City
James E. Martin, Bethel
James E. Regan, Oriental
H. Horton Roundtree, Greenville
- 4 Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill
E. Alex Erwin, III, Jacksonville
Walter P. Henderson, Trenton
James N. Martin, Clinton
Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville
- 5 Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington
Carter T. Lambeth, Wilmington
Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington
Charles H. Rice, III, Wilmington
- 6 Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck
Robert E. Williford, Lewiston
- 7 George Britt, Tarboro
James E. Ezzell, Rocky Mount
Allen W. Harrell, Wilson
Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson
- 8 J. Patrick Exum, Kinston
Kenneth R. Ellis, Fremont
Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston
Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro
Paul M. Wright, Goldsboro
- 9 Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford
Ben U. Allen, Jr., Henderson
J. Larry Senter, Franklinton
Charles W. Wilkinson, Oxford
- 10 George F. Bason, Raleigh
Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh
Narley L. Cashwell, Raleigh
William A. Creech, Raleigh
George R. Greene, Raleigh
Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh
Philip O. Redwine, Raleigh
Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh

District

- 11 Elton C. Pridgen, Smithfield
William Christian, Sanford
K. Edward Greene, Dunn
W. Pope Lyon, Smithfield
- 12 Sol. G. Cherry, Fayetteville
Joseph E. Dupree, Raeford
Charles Lee Guy, Fayetteville
Lacy S. Hair, Fayetteville
Anna E. Keever, Fayetteville
- 13 William E. Wood, Whiteville
William C. Gore, Jr., Whiteville
Roy D. Trest, Shallotte
- 14 J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham
Karen B. Galloway, Durham
David Q. LaBarre, Durham
William G. Pearson, II, Durham
- 15A J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington
W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham
James K. Washburn, Burlington
- 15B Stanley Peele, Chapel Hill
Patricia S. Hunt, Hillsborough
Donald L. Paschal, Siler City
- 16 John S. Gardner, Lumberton
B. Craig Ellis, Laurinburg
Charles G. McLean, Lumberton
Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton
- 17A Peter M. McHugh, Reidsville
Robert R. Blackwell, Yanceyville
- 17B Foy Clark, Mount Airy
Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy
- 18 Robert L. Cecil, High Point
Robert Bencini, Jr., High Point
William L. Daisy, Greensboro
Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro
William K. Hunter, High Point
Joseph R. John, Greensboro
Edmund Lowe, High Point
John F. Yeates, Jr., Greensboro
- 19A Robert L. Warren, Concord
Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord
Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis
Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury

*The Chief District Court Judge for each district is listed first.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1983)

District

- 19B L. T. Hammond, Jr., Asheboro
William M. Neely, Asheboro
- 20 Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro
Michael E. Beale, Southern Pines
Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle
Kenneth W. Honneycutt, Monroe
Walter M. Lampley, Rockingham
- 21 Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem
Joseph J. Gatto, Winston-Salem
James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem
Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem
David R. Tanis, Winston-Salem
- 22 Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville
Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville
George T. Fuller, Lexington
Robert W. Johnson, Statesville
- 23 Samuel T. Osborne, Wilkesboro
Max F. Ferree, Wilkesboro
Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro
- 24 Robert H. Lacey, Newland
Charles P. Ginn, Boone
R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
- 25 Livingston Vernon, Morganton
Edward J. Crotty, Hickory
Robert A. Mullinax, Newton
L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory
Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton

District

- 26 James E. Lanning, Charlotte
L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte
Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte
Resa L. Harris, Charlotte
Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte
William G. Jones, Charlotte
Theodore P. Matus, II, Charlotte
William H. Scarborough, Charlotte
W. Terry Sherrill, Charlotte
T. Michael Todd, Charlotte
- 27A Lewis Bulwinkle, Gastonia
Berlin H. Carpenter, Jr., Gastonia
J. Ralph Phillips, Gastonia
Donald E. Ramseur, Gastonia
- 27B George W. Hamrick, Shelby
James T. Bowen, Lincolnton
- 28 William Marion Styles, Black Mountain
Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden
Robert L. Harrell, Asheville
Peter L. Roda, Asheville
- 29 Robert T. Gash, Brevard
Loto J. Greenlee, Marion
Zoro J. Guice, Jr., Hendersonville
Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville
- 30 Robert Leatherwood, III, Bryson City
J. Charles McDarris, Waynesville
John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy

The Association of District Court Judges (Officers as of June 30, 1983)

J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington, *President*
 Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem, *Vice President*
 E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville, *Secretary-Treasurer*
 George M. Britt, Tarboro
 William G. Pearson, II, Durham
 L. T. Hammond, Jr., Asheboro
 Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden
Additional Executive Committee Members

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The District Courts

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 142 district court judges serving in 34 judicial districts during 1982-83. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 611 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1983. Of this number, about 100 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in most felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and commitments to mental hospitals, and domestic relations cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is \$1,000 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases when the value of the check does not exceed \$500. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in such worthless check cases when the amount of the check is \$500 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty in traffic cases, and in boating, hunting and fishing violation cases,* for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

A chief district judge is appointed for each judicial district by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among the elected judges in the respective districts. Subject to the Chief Justice's general supervision, each chief judge exercises administrative supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and magistrates in his district. Each chief judge is responsible for: scheduling sessions of district court and assigning judges; supervising the calendaring of noncriminal cases; assigning

matters to magistrates; making arrangements for court reporting and jury trials in civil cases; and supervising the discharge of clerical functions in the district courts.

The chief district court judges meet in conference at least once a year upon the call of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Among other matters, this annual conference adopts a uniform schedule of traffic offenses and fines for their violation for use by magistrates and clerks of court in accepting defendants' waivers of appearance and guilty pleas.

The Conference of Chief District Court Judges (Officers as of June 30, 1983)

Robert T. Gash, Brevard, *Chairman*

Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville, *Vice Chairman*

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1982-83 amounted to \$18,119,464. This is an increase of 6.4% over 1981-82 expenditures of \$17,022,936. Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 142 district court judges and approximately 600 magistrates. The 1982-83 total is 19.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures that the district courts took for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1982-83 the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) increased 24,262 (1.7%) over the total number reported for 1981-82. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the filing total in 1982-83 was 1,445,571. The motor vehicle criminal case category registered the most significant increase, 51,270 cases (7.6%) more than the number of motor vehicle criminal cases in 1981-82. There were relatively small decreases in the filing totals for the general civil, civil magistrate, and non-motor vehicle criminal case categories compared with such totals for 1981-82. The overall trend in total district court case filings has been upward during the past several years even though fluctuating increases or decreases may be shown in the individual case categories.

More detailed information on district court civil and criminal caseloads and on juvenile case activity is contained in Part IV of this Report.

*Chapter 586, 1983 Session Laws; the uniform schedule of fines adopted by Chief District Judges becomes effective July 1, 1984.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
(As of June 30, 1983)

District

- 1 H. P. WILLIAMS, JR., Elizabeth City
- 2 WILLIAM C. GRIFFIN, JR., Williamston
- 3A THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD, Greenville
- 3B WILLIAM D. McFADYEN, New Bern
- 4 WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Jacksonville
- 5 JERRY L. SPIVEY, Wilmington
- 6 DAVID H. BEARD, JR., Murfreesboro
- 7 HOWARD S. BONEY, JR., Tarboro
- 8 DONALD JACOBS, Goldsboro
- 9 DAVID R. WATERS, Oxford
- 10 J. RANDOLPH RILEY, Raleigh
- 11 JOHN W. TWISDALE, Smithfield
- 12 EDWARD W. GRANNIS, JR., Fayetteville
- 13 MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Whiteville
- 14 RONALD L. STEPHENS, Durham
- 15A GEORGE E. HUNT, Graham
- 15B WADE BARBER, JR., Pittsboro
- 16 JOE FREEMAN BRITT, Lumberton

District

- 17A PHILIP W. ALLEN, Wentworth
- 17B HAROLD D. BOWMAN, Dobson
- 18 D. LAMAR DOWDA, Greensboro
- 19A JAMES F. ROBERTS, Concord
- 19B GARLAND N. YATES, Asheboro
- 20 CARROLL LOWDER, Monroe
- 21 DONALD K. TISDALE, Winston-Salem
- 22 H. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Lexington
- 23 MICHAEL A. ASHBURN, North Wilkesboro
- 24 JAMES THOMAS RUSHER, Marshall
- 25 ROBERT E. THOMAS, Hickory
- 26 PETER S. GILCHRIST, Charlotte
- 27A JOSEPH G. BROWN, Gastonia
- 27B W. HAMPTON CHILDS, JR., Lincolnton
- 28 RONALD C. BROWN, Asheville
- 29 ALAN C. LEONARD, Rutherfordton
- 30 MARCELLUS BUCHANAN, III, Sylva

The District Attorneys Association
(Officers as of June 30, 1983)

Randolph Riley, Raleigh, *President*

Ronald C. Brown, Asheville, *Vice President*

William H. Andrews, Jacksonville, *Vice President for
Legislative Affairs*

John Smith, Wilmington, *Secretary-Treasurer*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The District Attorneys

The State is divided into 35 prosecutorial districts which, with one exception, correspond to the 34 judicial districts. By act of the 1981 Session of the General Assembly, the 3rd Judicial District was divided into two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B, effective October 1, 1981. Prosecutorial District 3A consists of Pitt County, and Prosecutorial District 3B is comprised of Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico (G.S. 7A-60). A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 35 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

The district attorney represents the State in all criminal actions brought in the superior and district courts in his district. In addition to his prosecutorial functions, the district attorney is responsible for calendaring criminal cases for trial.

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for his district. As of June 30, 1983, a total of 213 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 35 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (19 assistants) and the district attorney of District 17B and District 24 had the smallest staff (two assistants).

Each district attorney is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to aid in preparing cases for trial and to expedite the criminal court docket. The district attorney in 18 of the 35 districts is authorized to employ an investigational assistant who aids in the investigation of cases prior to trial, and in 10 districts, the district attorney is authorized to employ a witness coordinator.

1982-83 Caseload

A total of 71,594 criminal cases were filed in the superior courts during 1982-83, consisting of 43,708 felony cases and 27,886 misdemeanor appeals from the district courts. The total number of filings in the superior courts (felonies and misdemeanor appeals) in the previous year was 69,607. The increase of 1,987 cases in 1982-83 represents a 2.9% increase over the 1981-82 total.

Total criminal cases disposed of by the superior courts in 1982-83 equalled 70,120. There were 42,966 felony dispositions; the number of misdemeanor appeals disposed of was 27,154. Compared with 1981-82, total criminal case dispositions increased by 2,937 cases over the 67,183 cases disposed of in that fiscal year. The median ages of 1982-83 criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts were 81 days for felony cases and 66 days for misdemeanor appeals. In 1981-82, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 73 days, and the median

age at disposition for misdemeanor appeals was 62 days.

Dispositions by jury trial in the superior courts, for felonies and misdemeanors, totalled 3,999 cases, or 5.7% of total criminal case dispositions in the superior courts. This was a decrease from jury dispositions of 3,793 (5.6% of total dispositions) during the 1981-82 year. As is evident, a very small proportion of all criminal cases utilize the great proportion of superior court time and resources required to handle the criminal caseload.

By contrast, in 1982-83 a majority of criminal case dispositions in superior courts (38,012 or 54.2%) were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This was virtually the same percentage of guilty plea dispositions as was reported for 1981-82.

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all dispositions during 1982-83; a total of 19,753 cases, or 28.2% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that recorded for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, resulting in a plea bargain agreement where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges in exchange for a dismissal of others.

There was an increase in the number of speedy trial dismissals in superior courts, from 63 cases in 1981-82 to 92 cases in 1982-83.

The total number of criminal cases disposed of in the superior courts was 1,474 cases less than the total number of cases filed in 1982-83. Consequently, the number of pending criminal cases in superior court increased from 20,204 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 21,678, an increase of 7.3%.

The median age of *pending* felony cases dropped from 83 days in 1981-82 to 80 days during 1982-83. A similar decrease was recorded for misdemeanor appeals where the median age of cases dropped from 69 days in 1981-82 to 66 days in 1982-83.

In the district courts, a total of 1,129,032 criminal cases were filed during 1982-83. This total consisted of 728,517 motor vehicle criminal cases and 400,515 non-motor vehicle criminal cases. A comparison of total filings in 1982-83 with total filings (1,095,423) in 1981-82 reveals an increase in district court criminal filing activity of 33,609 cases or 3.1%. The increase in motor vehicle criminal case filings was responsible for all of this increase. Filings in the motor vehicle case category rose by 51,270 cases, from 677,247 cases in 1981-82 to 728,517 cases in 1982-83, an increase of 7.6%.

As motor vehicle criminal case filings rose in 1982-83, filings in the non-motor vehicle criminal case category fell by 17,661 cases (4.2%) from a total of 418,176 in 1981-82 to 400,515 in 1982-83.

Total dispositions during 1982-83 in the motor vehicle criminal case category amounted to 716,040 cases. As in prior years, a substantial portion (399,265 cases or 55.8%) was disposed of by waiver of appearance and

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

entry of plea of guilty before a clerk or magistrate. This substantial number of criminal cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as having been a part of the district attorneys' "caseload." The remaining 316,775 motor vehicle cases were disposed of by means other than a waiver. This balance was 14,253 cases, or 4.7% more than the 302,522 such dispositions in 1981-82. (Due to a change in statistical reporting procedures, the clerks of court no longer report motor vehicle criminal cases by case file number to the Administrative Office of the Courts. Only summary total numbers of filings and dispositions are reported weekly. Therefore, it is not possible by computer-processing to obtain pending case data for the motor vehicle criminal case category.)

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, a total of 397,420 such cases were disposed of in 1982-83. As with superior court criminal cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. Some 150,732 cases, or 38.0%, of the disposi-

tions were by guilty pleas. An additional 92,732 cases, or 23.3%, of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. Only two case dispositions were by speedy trial dismissals, compared with eight such dispositions in 1981-82. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (12.8%), trial (10.7%), or by other means (15.2%).

During 1982-83, the median age at disposition of non-motor vehicle criminal cases was 24 days, compared with 22 days at disposition in 1981-82.

Total non-motor vehicle criminal dispositions were 3,095 cases less than total filings for the year. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 67,970, compared with a total of 64,680 at the beginning of the year, an increase of 4.8% in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases dropped from 61 days in 1981-82 to 59 days in 1982-83.

Additional information on the criminal caseloads in superior and district courts is included in Part IV of this *Report*.

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT
(As of June 30, 1983)

COUNTY
Alamance
Alexander
Alleghany
Anson
Ashe
Avery
Beaufort
Bertie
Bladen
Brunswick
Buncombe
Burke
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Camden
Carteret
Caswell
Catawba
Chatham
Cherokee
Chowan
Clay
Cleveland
Columbus
Craven
Cumberland
Currituck
Dare
Davidson
Davie
Duplin
Durham
Edgecombe
Forsyth
Franklin
Gaston
Gates
Graham
Granville
Greene
Guilford
Halifax
Harnett
Haywood
Henderson
Hertford
Hoke
Hyde
Iredell
Jackson

CLERK OF COURT
Louise B. Wilson
Seth Chapman
Joan B. Atwood
R. Frank Hightower
Virginia W. Johnson
Billy J. Vance
Thomas S. Payne, III
Thomas S. Speight
Hilda H. Coleman
K. Gregory Bellamy
J. Ray Elingburg
Major A. Joines
Estus B. White
Jeanette Turner
Catherine W. McCoy
Mary Austin
Janet H. Cobb
Eunice W. Mauney
Janice Oldham
Rose Mary Crooke
Lena M. Leary
R. L. Cherry
Ruth S. Dedmon
Lacy R. Thompson
Dorothy Pate
George T. Griffin
Wiley B. Elliot
Betty Mann
Hugh Shepherd
Delores C. Jordan
John A. Johnson
James Leo Carr
Curtis Weaver
A.E. Blackburn
Ralph S. Knott
Betty B. Jenkins
Cheryl Holland
O.W. Hooper, Jr.
Mary Ruth C. Nelms
Cleo W. McKeel
James Lee Knight
Ellen C. Neathery
Georgia Lee Brown
William G. Henry
Thomas H. Thompson
Richard T. Vann
Juanita Edmund
Lenora R. Bright
Carl G. Smith
Frank Watson, Jr.

COUNTY
Johnston
Jones
Lee
Lenoir
Lincoln
Macon
Madison
Martin
McDowell
Mecklenburg
Mitchell
Montgomery
Moore
Nash
New Hanover
Northampton
Onslow
Orange
Pamlico
Pasquotank
Pender
Perquimans
Person
Pitt
Polk
Randolph
Richmond
Robeson
Rockingham
Rowan
Rutherford
Sampson
Scotland
Stanly
Stokes
Surry
Swain
Transylvania
Tyrrell
Union
Vance
Wake
Warren
Washington
Watauga
Wayne
Wilkes
Wilson
Yadkin
Yancey

CLERK OF COURT
Will R. Crocker
Ronald H. Metts
Sion H. Kelly
M.E. Creech
Nellie L. Bess
Lois S. Morris
James W. Cody
Mary K. Wynne
Ruth B. Williams
Robert M. Blackburn
Arthur Ray Ledford
Charles M. Johnson
Rachel H. Comer
Rachel M. Joyner
Louise D. Rehder
R. Jennings White, Jr.
Everitte Barbee
Frank S. Frederick
Mary Jo Potter
Frances W. Thompson
Frances N. Futch
W.J. Ward
W. Thomas Humphries
Sandra Gaskins
Judy P. Arledge
John H. Skeen
Miriam F. Greene
Dixie I. Barrington
Frankie C. Williams
Francis Glover
Joan M. Jenkins
Charlie T. McCullen
C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr.
David R. Fisher
Pauline Kirkman
David J. Beal
Sara Robinson
Marian M. McMahon
Jessie L. Spencer
Nola H. McCollum
Mary Lou M. Barnett
J. Russell Nipper
Richard E. Hunter, Jr.
Timothy L. Spear
John T. Bingham
Shelton Jordan
Wayne Roope
William G. Stewart
Harold J. Long
Arnold E. Higgins

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Clerks of Superior Court

A Clerk of Superior Court is elected for a four-year term by the voters in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Clerk has jurisdiction to hear and decide special proceedings and is, *ex officio*, judge of probate, in addition to performing record-keeping and administrative functions for both the superior and district courts of his county.

Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court includes the probate of wills and administration of decedents' estates. It also includes such "special proceedings" as adoptions, condemnations of private property under the public's right of eminent domain, proceedings to establish boundaries, foreclosures, and certain proceedings to administer the estates of minors and incompetent adults. The right of appeal from the clerks' judgments in such cases lies to the superior court.

The clerk of superior court is also empowered to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, subpoenas, and other process necessary to execute the judgments entered in the superior and district courts of his county. For certain misdemeanor criminal offenses, the clerk is authorized to accept defendants' waiver of appearance and plea of guilty and to impose a fine in accordance with a schedule established by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges.

Administration

The clerk of superior court performs administrative duties for both the superior and district courts of his county. Among these duties are the maintenance of court records and indexes, the control and accounting of funds, and the furnishing of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

In most counties, the clerk continues to perform certain functions related to preparation of civil case calendars, and in many counties, the clerk's staff assists the district attorney in preparing criminal case calendars as well. Policy and oversight responsibility for civil case calendaring is vested in the State's senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. However, day-to-day civil calendar preparation is the clerk's responsibility in all districts except those served by trial court administrators.

Expenditures

A total of \$27,804,593 was expended in 1982-83 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees, and witness expenses.

Total expenditures for clerks' offices in 1982-83 amounted to 29.5% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1982-83 Caseload

During 1982-83, estate case filings totalled 39,188. This was an increase of 3.6% over the 37,838 cases filed in 1981-82. Estate case dispositions totalled 38,110 cases in 1982-83, or 3.9% more than the previous year's total of 36,691. Filings in 1982-83 exceeded dispositions by 1,078 cases. This produced an increase of the same amount in the number of estate cases pending at the end of the year.

A total of 31,835 special proceedings were filed before the 100 clerks of superior court in 1982-83. This is an increase of 162 cases (0.5%) over the 31,673 filings in the previous fiscal year. During the year, total special proceedings dispositions amounted to 32,003 cases, with a resulting decrease in the number of cases pending of 0.8%, from 22,380 on June 30, 1982 to 22,212 as of June 30, 1983.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1982-83 year was 85,488, and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 1,445,571.

More detailed information on the estates and special proceedings caseloads is included in Part IV of this Report.

Association of Clerks of Superior Court (Officers as of June 30, 1983)

George T. Griffin, Cumberland County,
President

Nola H. McCollum, Union County,
First Vice President

Major Joines, Burke County
Second Vice President

David J. Beal, Surry County
Secretary

John Johnson, Duplin County
Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Juvenile Services Division

The Juvenile Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides intake, probation and aftercare services to juveniles who are before the District Courts for delinquent matters, *i.e.*, violations of the criminal code, including motor vehicle violations; and for undisciplined matters, such as running away from home, being truant, and being beyond the parents' disciplinary control.

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1982-83 year a total of 18,520 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 11,137 (60%) were approved for filing, and 7,383 (40%) were not approved for filing.

Probation and aftercare refer to supervision of children in their own communities. Probation is authorized by judicial order. Aftercare service is provided for juveniles after their release from a training school. (Protective supervision is also a form of court-ordered supervision within the community; and this service is combined with probation and aftercare.)

In 1982-83 a total of 10,591 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is primarily State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1982-83 totaled \$7,464,930, including \$46,182 from a federal grant. This was an increase of 6% over the 1981-82 expenditures. The 1982-83 expenditures amounted to 7.9% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the Division as in the previous fiscal year.

Administration

The Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division is appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. A chief court counselor is appointed for each judicial district by the Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division, with the approval of the Chief District Court Judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts. Subject to the Administrator's general supervision, each chief court counselor exercises administrative supervision over the operation of the court counseling services in the respective districts.

Juvenile Services Division Staff (As of June 30, 1983)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Assistant Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Program Supervisor*

Sharon P. Worthington, *Education Coordinator*

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Juvenile Services Division (As of June 30, 1983)

| Judicial District | Chief Court Counselors | Judicial District | Chief Court Counselors |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Robert Hendrix | 16 | Robert Hughes |
| 2 | Charles Hough | 17A and 17B | Martha Lauten |
| 3 | Eve C. Rogers | 18 | J. Manley Dodson |
| 4 | Ida Ray Miles | 19A and 19B | James Queen |
| 5 | William T. Childs | 20 | Jimmy Craig |
| 6 | John R. Brady | 21 | James J. Weakland |
| 7 | Nancy C. Patteson | 22 | Carl T. Duncan |
| 8 | Harold Hinnant | 23 | Rex Yates |
| 9 | Tommy Lewis | 24 | Lynn Hughes |
| 10 | Steven J. Williams | 25 | Lee Cox |
| 11 | Henry C. Cox | 26 | James Yancey |
| 12 | Phil T. Utley | 27A | Yvonne Hall |
| 13 | Jimmy Godwin | 27B | Gloria Newman |
| 14 | Fred Elkins | 28 | Louis Parrish |
| 15A | Harry Derr | 29 | Kenneth Lanning |
| 15B | Harold Rogerson | 30 | Betty G. Alley |

THE COURT COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION (Officers for 1982-83)

Executive Committee Members

J. Manley Dodson, *President*
 John A. Auten, Jr., *President-elect*
 Pat Jackson, *Secretary*
 Bill Fishel, *Treasurer*
 Harold Rogerson, *Parliamentarian*

Board Members

| 1982-83 | 1982-84 | 1982-85 |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Betty Gene Alley | Jimmy Moore | John Brady |
| Edward Taylor | Eleanor P. Causey | Mark Vinson |
| Jo Lammonds | Pam Honeycutt | Horace Walser |

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

Public Defenders

During 1982-83, there were six public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Judicial Districts 3, 12, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. (By statute, a public defender office was established in District 15B, for Orange and Chatham Counties, in June, 1983, but this office was not operational until July, 1983.) The public defender for District 28 is appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from recommendations submitted by the district bar; for other districts, the appointment is by the Governor from recommendations of the respective district bars. Their terms are four years. Each public defender is by statute provided a minimum of one full-time assistant public defender and additional full-time or part-time assistants as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

A person is determined to be indigent if he is found "financially unable to secure legal representation." He is entitled to State-paid legal representation in: any proceeding which may result in (or which seeks relief from) confinement; a fine of \$500 or more; or extradition to another State; a proceeding alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization, sterilization, or the loss of certain property rights; and juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for a felony trial, or termination of parental rights.

Most of the cases of State-paid representation of indigents in the districts with public defenders are handled by the public defender's office. However, the court may in certain circumstances—such as existence of a potential conflict of interest—assign private counsel to represent an indigent defendant. In the other 28 districts, the assigned private counsel system was the only one used.

Expenditures

A total of \$2,219,766 was expended for the operation of the six public defenders' offices during 1982-83. This was an increase of \$104,559 (4.9%) over the 1981-82 total of \$2,115,207.

1982-83 Caseload

The six public defender offices represented a total of 16,403 defendants during 1982-83. This was an increase of 1,206 defendants, or 7.9%, over the 15,197 defendants represented during 1981-82.

Additional information concerning the operation of these offices is found in Part III of this *Annual Report*.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS (As of June 30, 1983)*

District 3

Donald C. Hicks, III, Greenville

District 12

Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville

District 18

Wallace G. Harrelson, Greensboro

District 26

Fritz Y. Mercer, Jr., Charlotte

District 27A

Curtis O. Harris, Gastonia

District 28

J. Robert Hufstader, Asheville

*Note: John Kirk Osborn took office as Public Defender for District 15B on July 1, 1983.

The Association of Public Defenders (Officers as of June 30, 1983)

Adam Stein, *President*

Donald Hicks, III, *Vice President*

Steve Ward, *Secretary-Treasurer*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Office of the Appellate Defender

(Staff as of June 30, 1983)

Adam Stein, Appellate Defender

Assistant Appellate Defenders

Nora Elizabeth B. Henry
Malcolm R. Hunter, Jr.
Lorinzo L. Joyner

Ann B. Petersen
Marc D. Towler

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to that date, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) In accord with the assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and his staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals.

The Appellate Defender is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, but in carrying out his duties he is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender.

1982-83 Caseload

As of July 1, 1982, the Appellate Defender had 43 cases pending in the North Carolina Supreme Court. During the 1982-83 year, a total of 45 additional appeals to the Supreme Court were assigned to the Appellate Defender's Office, and during that year a total of 46 cases in the Supreme Court were disposed of. This left 42 cases pending as of June 30, 1983. During the 1982-83 year, the Appellate Defender and his staff filed a total of 43 briefs and 70 petitions in the Supreme Court.

As of July 1, 1982, the Appellate Defender had 139 cases pending in the North Carolina Court of Appeals. During the 1982-83 year, a total of 121 additional appeals to the Court of Appeals were assigned to the Appellate Defender's Office, and during that year, a total of 160 cases in the Court of Appeals were disposed of. This left 100 cases pending as of June 30, 1983. During the 1982-83 year, the Appellate Defender and his staff filed a total of 128 briefs and 16 petitions in the Court of Appeals.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The North Carolina Courts Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1983)

Appointed by the Governor

H. Parks Helms, Charlotte, *Chairman*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Wade Barber, Jr., Pittsboro
District Attorney

Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Raleigh
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

David M. Britt, Raleigh
Retired Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

George Kornegay, Mount Olive

Louise B. Wilson, Graham
Clerk of Court

Vacancy

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Henson P. Barnes, Goldsboro
Member, N.C. Senate

Fielding Clark, II, Hickory

Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
Superior Court Judge

E. Lawrence Davis, Winston-Salem

Rebecca B. Hundley, Thomasville

R.C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City
Member, N.C. Senate

Howard F. Twiggs, Raleigh

Vacancy

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Bobby R. Etheridge, Angier
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Harold L. Kennedy, Jr., Winston-Salem

Ralph S. Knott, Louisburg
Clerk of Court

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
District Court Judge

Marvin D. Musselwhite, Jr., Raleigh
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Dennis A. Wicker, Sanford
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Vacancy

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

Robert M. Clay, Raleigh
N.C. Bar Association Representative

William K. Davis, Raleigh
N.C. State Bar Representative

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Raleigh
Administrative Officer of the Courts

The North Carolina Courts Commission was reestablished by the 1979 General Assembly "to make continuing studies of the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for such changes therein as will facilitate the administration of justice". Initially, the Commission was comprised of 15 voting members, with five each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor), and the Speaker of the House. The Commission also had three *ex officio* members as shown above.

The 1981 General Assembly amended the statutes pertaining to the Courts Commission, to increase the

number of voting members from 15 to 23, with the Governor to appoint seven voting members, the President of the Senate to appoint eight voting members, and the Speaker of the House to appoint eight voting members. The non-voting *ex officio* members remained the same: a representative of the North Carolina Bar Association, a representative of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Administrative Officer of the Courts.

The 1983 Session of the General Assembly further amended G.S. 7A-506, to revise the voting membership of the Commission. Effective July 1, 1983, the Commission is to consist of 24 voting members, six to be appointed by the Governor; six to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; six to be appointed by the Presi-

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The North Carolina Courts Commission

dent of the Senate; and six to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Governor continues to appoint the Chairman of the Commission, from among its legislative members. The non-voting *ex officio* membership of three persons remains the same.

Of the six appointees of the Chief Justice, one is to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one is to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two are to be judges of superior court, and two are to be judges of district court.

Of the six appointees of the Governor, one is to be a district attorney, one a practicing attorney, one a clerk of superior court, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly and at least one of these shall not be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one of these three is not to be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the President of the Senate, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one is to be a magistrate.

During the 1982-83 year the Courts Commission had a total of eleven meetings. The Commission submitted its main report to the General Assembly in February, 1983, and a supplementary report on the counsel-for-indigents program in April, 1983.

The following Commission proposals were approved at the 1983 General Assembly:

- Statutory amendments providing for direct appeal to the N.C. Supreme Court of general rate decisions of the Utilities Commission, in lieu of such appeals going first to the N.C. Court of Appeals (Chapter 526, 1983 Session Laws).
- Statutory amendments relating to service of process in summary ejectment and small claims cases (Chapter 332, 1983 Session Laws).
- Statutory amendments to provide that certain discovery documents are not to be filed with the clerk unless and until needed for trial (Chapter 201, 1983 Session Laws).
- Statutory amendments to establish a District Attorney Conference and provide for staff (Chapter 761, 1983 Session Laws).
- Proposed constitutional amendment to provide that Attorney General and District Attorneys must be duly licensed to practice law in North Carolina, approved by General Assembly to be on ballot in November, 1984 (Chapter 298, 1983 Session Laws).

- Statutory amendments to provide for standard conditions of probation (Chapter 561, 1983 Session Laws).
- Statutory amendments providing for increases in court costs and fees (Chapter 713, 1983 Session Laws).
- Statutory amendments to provide increase in pay for jurors (Chapter 88, 1983 Session Laws).

The following recommendations of the North Carolina Courts Commission were introduced in the General Assembly during the 1983 Session and remain pending in committee. These are eligible for consideration at the "short" session in June, 1984:

- Statutory amendments to provide for temporary recall of a retired Justice of the Supreme Court, to serve on either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals; and to authorize the Chief Justice to recall retired justices or judges to expedite the work of the appellate courts (H 310).
- Statutory amendments to authorize the presiding judge in a civil action or special proceeding to award reasonable attorney fees for the prevailing party upon finding that there was a complete absence of a justiciable issue of either law or fact raised by the losing party (H 474).
- Statutory amendments to provide that certain minor traffic offenses would be civil infractions rather than criminal offenses (H 491).
- Statutory amendments to provide credit for law enforcement and court-related experience, for purposes of setting magistrates' salary (H 473).
- Statutory amendments to provide that the Administrative Office of the Courts, instead of State Bar Council, have authority and responsibility for adopting regulations for determining indigency and assigning state-paid counsel (H 1285).

One recommendation of the Commission (H 447), to authorize the presiding judge to have jury selection proceedings held in the county of residence of the jurors instead of in the county where the case is to be tried, where it is necessary to select jurors from another county, received an unfavorable report by the House Committee.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1982-83

The Judicial Standards Commission (Members as of June 30, 1983)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold,
Fuquay-Varina, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge W. Douglas Albright,
Greensboro

District Court Judge L. T. Hammond, Jr., Asheboro

Elected by the Council of the N.C. State Bar

Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville, *Vice Chairman*

E. K. Powe, Durham

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*

Appointed by the Governor

Susan Whittington, Wilkesboro, *Secretary*

Veatrice C. Davis, Fayetteville

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November 1972.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any judge for wilful misconduct in office, wilful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

Where a recommendation for censure or removal involves a justice of the Supreme Court, the recommendation and supporting record is filed with the Court of Appeals which has and proceeds under the same authority for censure or removal of a judge. Such a proceeding would be heard by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the six judges senior in service, excluding the Court of Appeals judge who by law serves as the Chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct involved does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in eleven instances covering 13 inquiries.

During the 1 July 1982 - 30 June 1983 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on the following dates: 10 September 1982, 22 September 1982, 1 October 1982, 5 November 1982, 6 January 1983, 16 February 1983, 4 March 1983, 1 April 1983, and 13 May 1983. In addition, the Commission convened on 4 January 1983 and 21 June 1983 for hearings in two inquiries.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Twenty-two such inquiries were pending as of 1 July 1982, and 82 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 104 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 75 inquiries, and 29 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 75 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

- (1) sixty-five inquiries were determined to involve matters for appeal or other legal remedy, evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction rather than questions of judicial misconduct;
- (2) seven inquiries were determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;
- (3) two inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations; and
- (4) one inquiry was determined to warrant a recommendation of removal following a hearing in the matter.

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The recommendation of removal filed by the Commission on 7 February 1983 in Inquiry Concerning a Judge, No. 74 (J. Wilton Hunt, Sr., Respondent), was adopted by the Supreme Court on 3 May 1983. *In re Hunt*, 308 N.C. 328 (1983).

Of the 29 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

- (1) eleven inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and
- (2) eighteen inquiries covered in five preliminary investigative files were awaiting completion of the investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.

PART III

COURT RESOURCES

- **Financial**
- **Personnel**

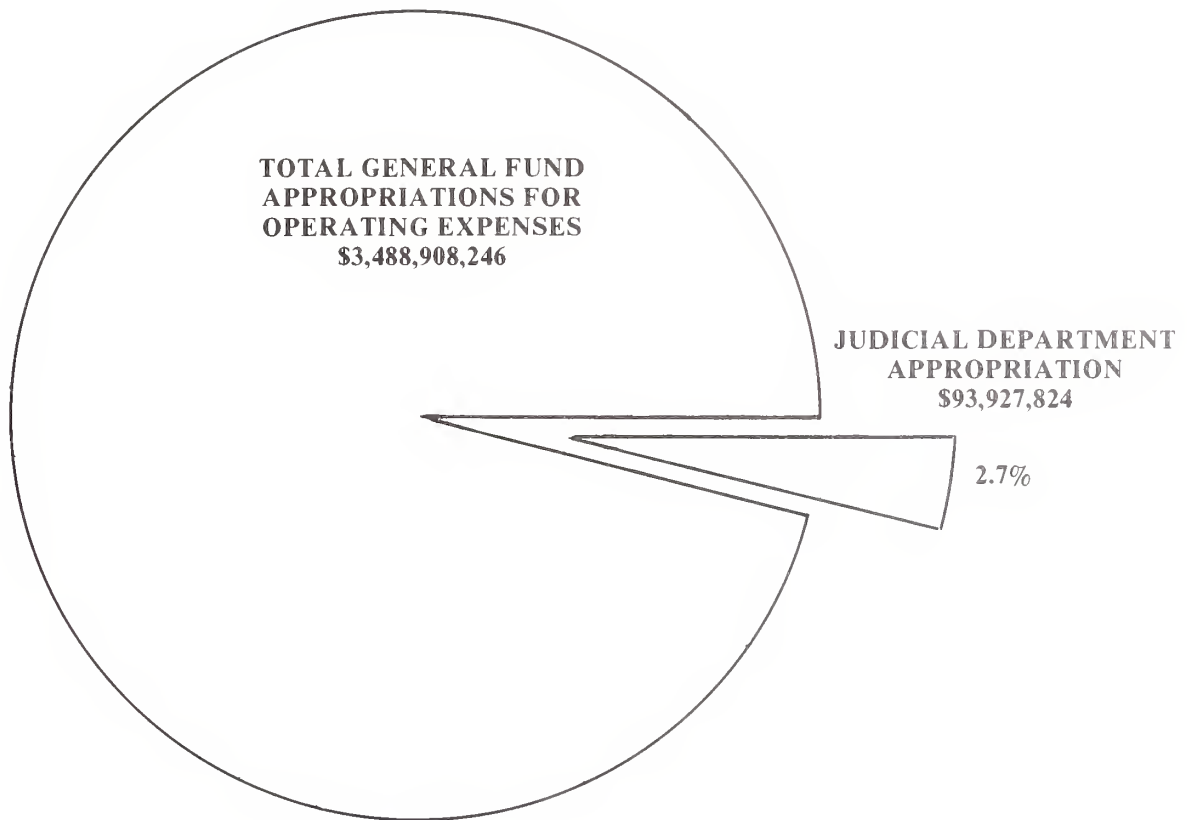
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Under the State Constitution the operating expenses of the Judicial Department (all North Carolina courts) "other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers" are required to be paid from State funds. It is customary legislative practice for the General Assembly to include appropriations for the operating expenses of all three branches of State government in a single budget bill, for a two-year period ending on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. The budget for the second year of the biennium is generally modified during the even-year legislative session.

Building facilities for the appellate courts are provided by State funds, but, by statute, the county governments are required to provide from county funds for adequate facilities for the trial courts within each of the 100 counties.

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totalled \$3,488,908,246 for the 1982-83 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1982-83 was \$93,927,824. As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department comprised 2.7% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments. (The above appropriation amounts include \$2,785,856 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants paid in July 1983.)



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Appropriations from the State's general fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past five fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the general fund for oper-

ating expenses of all State agencies and departments (including the Judicial Department) for the last five fiscal years are also shown in the table below and in the second graph on the following page.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

| Fiscal Year | Judicial Department | | All State Agencies | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Appropriation | % Increase over previous year | Appropriation | % Increase over previous year |
| 1978-1979 | 63,685,178 | 13.08% | 2,452,011,095 | 11.79% |
| 1979-1980 | 71,616,057 | 12.45% | 2,761,002,481 | 12.60% |
| 1980-1981 | 82,929,174 | 15.80% | 3,140,949,832 | 13.76% |
| 1981-1982 | 89,631,765 | 8.08% | 3,339,761,674 | 6.33% |
| 1982-1983 | 93,927,824 | 4.79% | 3,488,908,246 | 4.47% |
| AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1978-1983 | | 10.84% | | 9.79% |

During the past decade, including the five-year period covered by the above table, inflation has been a significant factor in the national economy. For example, during 1979-80 according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data, the average person spent for goods and services more than twice the amount required for the same goods and services in 1967.

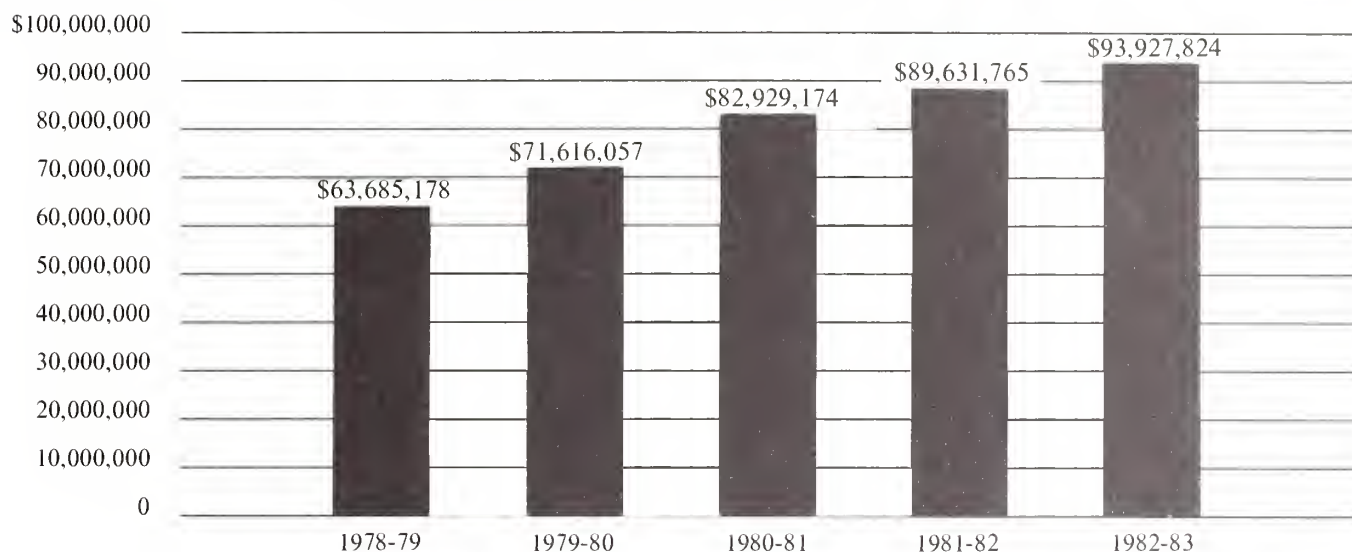
The greatest percentage increase in Judicial Department appropriations during the last five years was for the

1980-81 fiscal year. The increase for that year was due in large measure to a 10% pay increase for Judicial Branch personnel, with the same pay increase provided for personnel of all State government agencies.

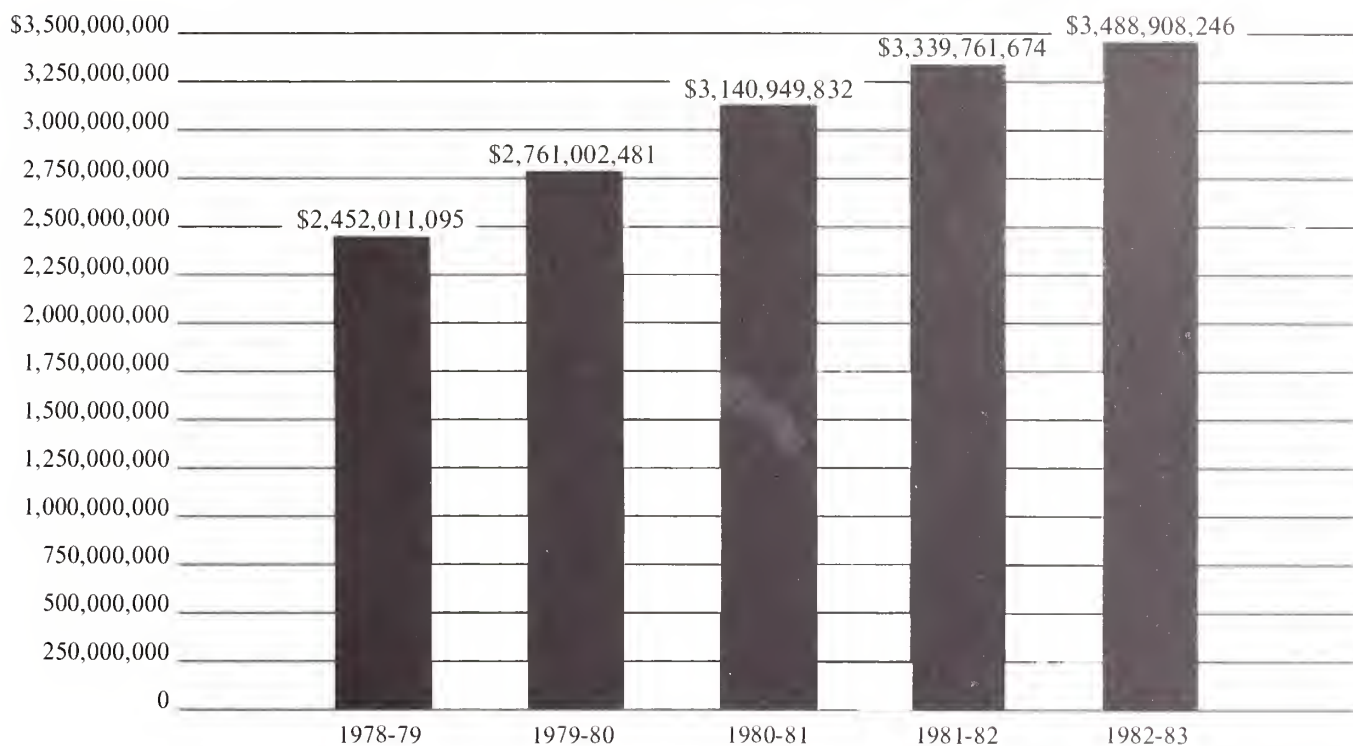
Fiscal year 1982-83 shows the smallest percentage increase in Judicial Department appropriations during the five-year period. This decline in the percentage of increase is consistent with the decline in the percentage of increase for all State government agencies.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1978-79 — 1982-83



General Fund Appropriations for Operational Expenses Of All State Agencies and Departments, 1978-79 — 1982-83



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

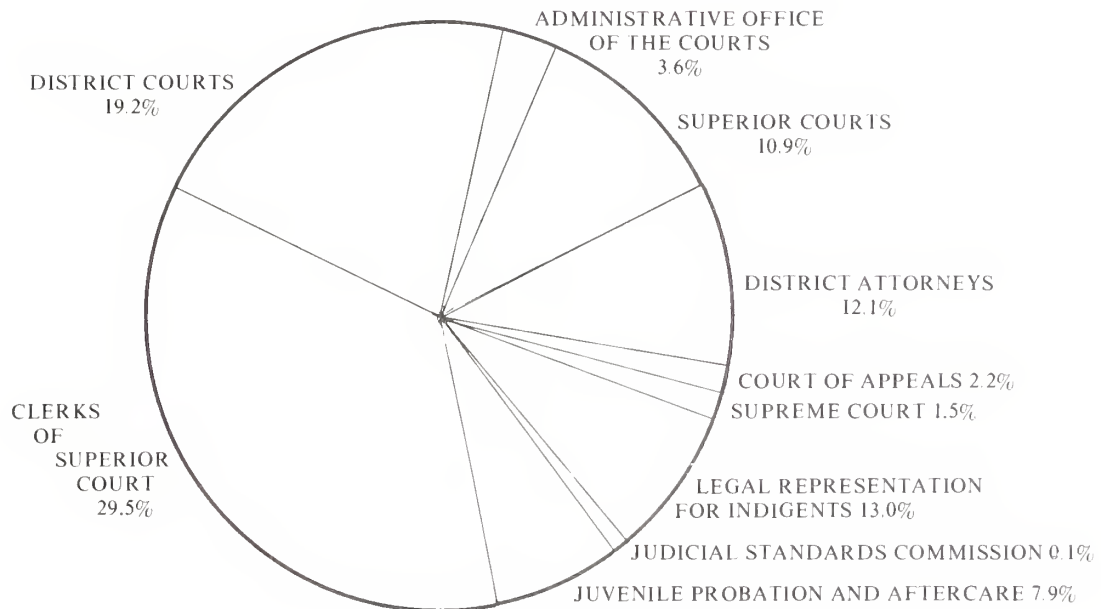
General Fund expenditures, rounded to the nearest dollar, for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1982-83 fiscal year totalled \$94,207,213, divided among the major budget classifications as shown

below. Expenditures for LEAA-funded projects in the Judicial Department totalled \$216,871, for a grand total of \$94,424,084 in Judicial Department expenditures.

| | Amount | % of Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| Supreme Court | \$ 1,464,289 | 1.5 |
| Court of Appeals | 2,025,252 | 2.2 |
| Superior Courts | 10,256,492 | 10.9 |
| District Courts | 18,119,464 | 19.2 |
| Clerks of Superior Court | 27,804,593 | 29.5 |
| Juvenile Probation and Aftercare | 7,464,930 | 7.9 |
| Legal Representation for Indigents | 12,284,119 | 13.0 |
| Assigned private counsel \$9,147,427 | | |
| Public defenders \$2,219,766 | | |
| Special counsel at mental hospitals \$150,396 | | |
| Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts) \$441,232 | | |
| Appellate Defender Services \$325,297 | | |
| District Attorney Offices | 11,362,203 | 12.1 |
| Administrative Office of the Courts | 3,340,519 | 3.6 |
| General Administration \$1,773,126 | | |
| Information Services \$1,314,097 | | |
| Warehouse & Printing \$253,296 | | |
| Judicial Standards Commission | 85,354 | .1 |
| Total General Fund Expenditures | \$94,207,213 | 100.0 |
| LEAA-Funded Projects | 216,871 | |
| TOTAL | \$94,424,084 | |

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Expenditures, July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

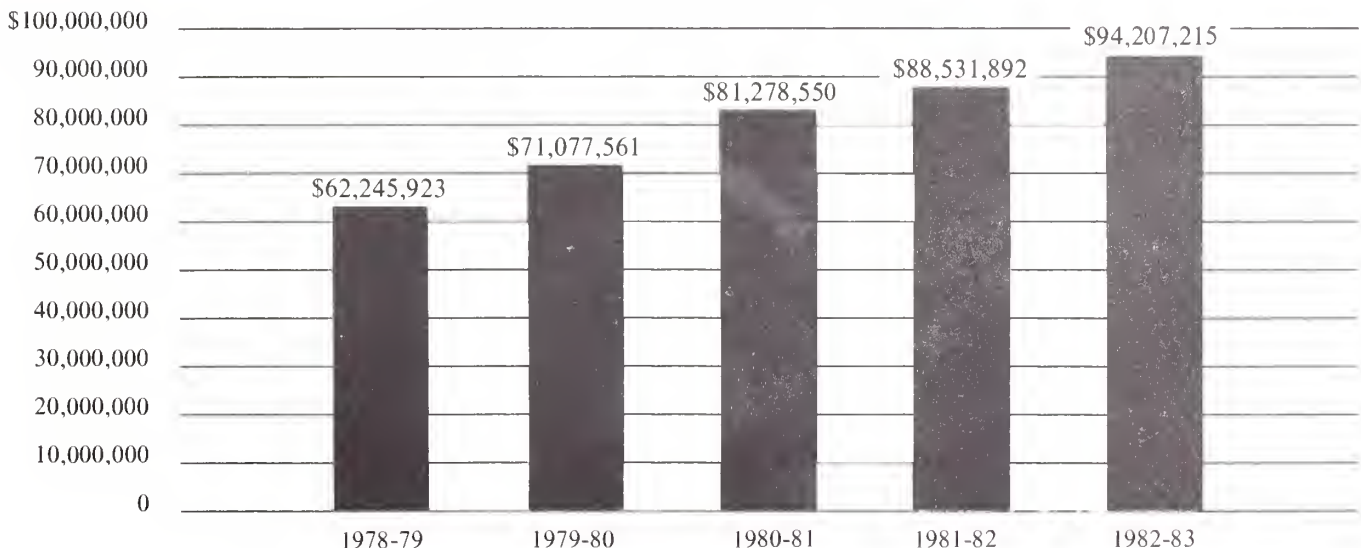


As the above chart illustrates, the bulk of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts. Operation of the superior courts took 10.9% of total expenditures. Operation of the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters) took 19.2% of the total. An additional 29.5% went to operate the offices for the 100 clerks of superior court, to

pay jurors' and witnesses' fees and to provide office equipment and supplies and postage and telephone service.

The total General Fund expenditures of \$94,207,215 for 1982-83 represents a 6.4% increase over expenditures of \$88,531,892 in 1981-82, an increase in keeping with the trend in recent years, as illustrated in the chart below.

**General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department
Fiscal Years 1978-79 — 1982-83**



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Department Receipts July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1982-83 fiscal year totalled \$54,998,815.72. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the previous years, the major source of receipts is the assessment of "court costs" in superior and district courts, paid by litigants in accordance with the schedule of costs and fees set out in G.S. 7A-304 *et seq.*; these payments consti-

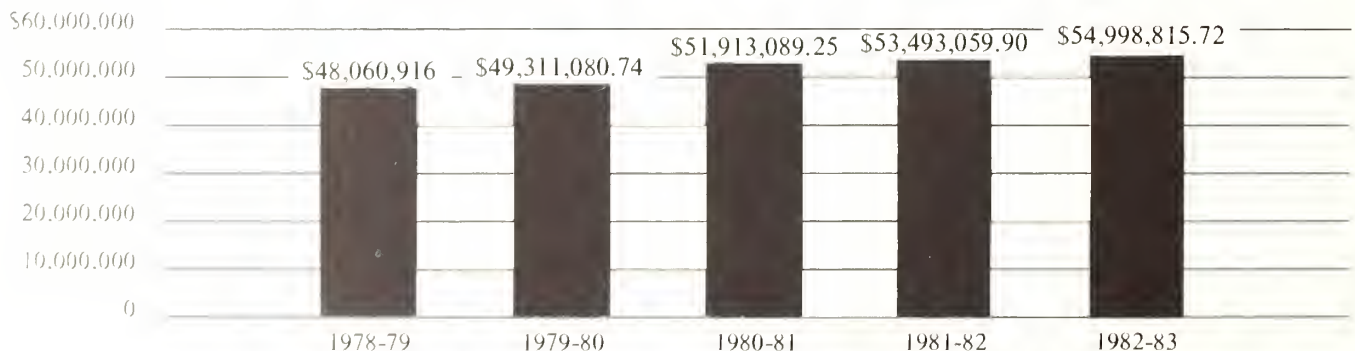
tuted 59.76% of the total receipts during 1982-83. Fines and forfeitures made up 37.75% of the total. Receipts in the remaining categories — Supreme Court and Court of Appeals filing fees, sales of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals *Reports* and payments on indigent representation judgements — made up less than three percent of the total.

| Source of Receipts | Amount | % of Total |
|--|------------------------|---------------|
| Supreme Court Fees | \$ 18,147.70 | .03 |
| Court of Appeals Fees | 32,164.89 | .06 |
| Superior and District Court Costs | 32,865,678.99 | 59.76 |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 20,762,988.44 | 37.75 |
| Sales of Appellate Division <i>Reports</i> | 202,091.48 | .37 |
| Payments on Indigent Representation Judgements | 1,117,744.22 | 2.03 |
| Total | \$54,998,815.72 | 100.00 |

This total of \$54,998,815.72 is an increase of 2.81% over total 1981-82 receipts of \$53,493,059.90. The graph

below illustrates increases in recent years in total Judicial Department receipts.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1978-79 — 1982-83



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Distribution of Judicial Department Receipts (July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983)

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of court costs for civil and criminal cases, comprised of a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality which provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the costs of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; and these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him for such amount. Collections on these judgements are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

| | Amount | % of Total |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
| Remitted to State Treasurer | | |
| Supreme Court Fees | \$ 18,147.70 | .03 |
| Court of Appeals Fees | 32,164.89 | .06 |
| Sales of Appellate Division Reports | 202,091.48 | .37 |
| Payments on Indigent Representation Judgments | 1,117,744.22 | 2.03 |
| Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund Fees | 2,252,543.88 | 4.10 |
| Other Superior and District Court Fees | 19,772,414.45 | 35.95 |
| Total to State Treasurer | 23,395,106.62 | 42.54 |
| Distributed to Counties | | |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 20,762,988.44 | 37.75 |
| Judicial Facilities Fees | 5,815,712.59 | 10.57 |
| Officer Fees | 2,807,040.61 | 5.10 |
| Jail Fees | 511,155.83 | .93 |
| Total to Counties | 29,896,897.47 | 54.35 |
| Distributed to Municipalities | | |
| Judicial Facilities Fees | 301,729.00 | .55 |
| Officer Fees | 1,395,095.63 | 2.54 |
| Jail Fees | 9,987.00 | .02 |
| Total to Municipalities | 1,706,811.63 | 3.11 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$54,998,815.72 | 100.00 |

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities* July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Distributed to Counties | | | | Distributed to Municipalities | | | Total |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | Fines and Forfeitures | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | |
| Alamance | \$ 106,580.00 | \$ 55,076.70 | \$ 12,234.25 | \$ 418,664.28 | \$ -0- | \$ 23,413.00 | \$ -0- | \$ 615,968.23 |
| Alexander | 16,931.00 | 9,697.00 | 2,873.00 | 89,964.00 | -0- | 296.00 | -0- | 119,761.00 |
| Alleghany | 2,471.00 | 2,978.00 | 1,736.00 | 28,226.06 | -0- | 582.00 | -0- | 35,993.06 |
| Anson | 28,524.00 | 16,135.00 | 1,815.00 | 113,173.00 | -0- | 1,312.00 | -0- | 160,959.00 |
| Ashe | 16,463.00 | 13,873.00 | 1,657.00 | 62,972.00 | -0- | 348.00 | -0- | 95,313.00 |
| Avery | 11,324.00 | 8,128.00 | 614.00 | 48,556.00 | -0- | 164.00 | -0- | 68,786.00 |
| Beaufort | 44,863.00 | 35,166.00 | 5,107.00 | 146,473.50 | -0- | 6,490.00 | -0- | 238,099.50 |
| Bertie | 22,781.00 | 19,290.96 | 1,597.00 | 69,161.22 | -0- | 982.00 | -0- | 113,812.18 |
| Bladen | 35,331.00 | 30,432.00 | 1,961.00 | 143,225.92 | 1,953.00 | 516.00 | -0- | 213,418.92 |
| Brunswick | 29,858.00 | 17,414.00 | 2,233.74 | 130,102.38 | 2,020.00 | 1,703.00 | -0- | 183,331.12 |
| Buncombe | 179,931.43 | 101,921.00 | 6,362.50 | 664,364.93 | -0- | 42,087.00 | -0- | 994,666.86 |
| Burke | 75,539.00 | 37,074.00 | 1,810.00 | 245,523.41 | -0- | 8,972.00 | -0- | 368,918.41 |
| Cabarrus | 93,618.00 | 69,129.50 | 8,697.00 | 306,990.24 | -0- | 9,368.00 | -0- | 487,802.74 |
| Caldwell | 64,596.00 | 21,080.00 | 3,573.00 | 169,976.75 | -0- | 9,350.00 | -0- | 268,575.75 |
| Camden | 4,385.00 | 3,427.00 | 821.00 | 24,870.00 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 33,503.00 |
| Carteret | 49,438.00 | 26,560.00 | 1,455.00 | 211,970.92 | -0- | 9,686.00 | -0- | 299,109.92 |
| Caswell | 15,773.75 | 14,557.00 | 1,190.00 | 59,078.70 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 90,599.45 |
| Catawba | 47,231.50 | 32,102.00 | 6,496.00 | 333,617.69 | 61,309.00 | 29,395.00 | 2,180.00 | 512,331.19 |
| Chatham | 22,160.00 | 21,067.00 | 1,345.00 | 82,283.72 | 6,584.00 | 1,276.00 | 275.00 | 134,990.72 |
| Cherokee | 12,734.00 | 8,992.00 | 3,613.00 | 59,677.00 | -0- | 1,908.00 | 155.00 | 87,079.00 |
| Chowan | 14,443.00 | 9,846.00 | 1,112.00 | 37,868.00 | -0- | 2,648.00 | -0- | 65,917.00 |
| Clay | 3,479.00 | 2,334.00 | 828.00 | 20,384.00 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 27,025.00 |
| Cleveland | 65,713.09 | 26,317.50 | 8,749.00 | 184,215.44 | -0- | 8,625.72 | -0- | 293,620.75 |
| Columbus | 53,168.00 | 47,457.00 | 6,666.00 | 172,797.58 | 3,301.00 | 5,311.00 | 130.00 | 288,830.58 |
| Craven | 84,849.92 | 30,886.00 | 5,109.00 | 346,155.65 | -0- | 18,655.00 | -0- | 485,655.57 |
| Cumberland | 253,759.50 | 85,170.13 | 26,253.47 | 1,044,590.62 | -0- | 59,223.00 | -0- | 1,468,996.72 |
| Currituck | 14,430.00 | 12,385.65 | 1,535.00 | 73,548.60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 101,899.25 |
| Dare | 33,826.00 | 18,776.02 | 4,731.00 | 225,821.31 | -0- | 7,036.00 | -0- | 290,190.33 |
| Davidson | 84,664.50 | 64,045.73 | 7,502.60 | 305,156.85 | 12,620.00 | 8,015.00 | -0- | 482,004.68 |
| Davie | 22,014.60 | 15,825.00 | 1,202.00 | 64,725.85 | -0- | 572.00 | -0- | 104,339.45 |
| Duplin | 40,404.00 | 21,210.00 | 3,930.00 | 168,866.00 | -0- | 1,140.00 | 525.00 | 236,075.00 |
| Durham | 189,780.00 | 60,274.00 | 3,656.00 | 325,976.50 | -0- | 56,675.00 | -0- | 636,361.50 |
| Edgecombe | 43,870.50 | 51,934.00 | 10,402.50 | 150,800.88 | 27,570.00 | 13,028.00 | 465.00 | 298,070.88 |
| Forsyth | 289,333.50 | 40,512.00 | 19,731.83 | 770,274.07 | 4,195.00 | 119,141.00 | -0- | 1,243,187.40 |
| Franklin | 22,960.00 | 12,394.00 | 2,726.00 | 82,071.75 | -0- | 468.00 | -0- | 120,619.75 |
| Gaston | 135,306.00 | 88,015.55 | 12,068.00 | 487,969.85 | -0- | 16,376.00 | -0- | 739,735.40 |
| Gates | 7,777.00 | 5,866.00 | 415.00 | 31,763.66 | -0- | 40.00 | -0- | 45,861.66 |
| Graham | 4,412.00 | 3,030.00 | 1,390.00 | 15,365.00 | -0- | 36.00 | -0- | 24,233.00 |
| Granville | 34,089.00 | 15,788.00 | 3,990.00 | 121,093.77 | -0- | 5,599.00 | 299.00 | 180,858.77 |
| Greene | 13,272.00 | 9,802.00 | 1,362.00 | 56,594.84 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 81,030.84 |
| Guilford | 389,433.75 | 67,919.82 | 13,712.00 | 867,391.55 | -0- | 148,116.00 | -0- | 1,486,573.12 |
| Halifax | 60,156.00 | 45,028.74 | 12,591.55 | 277,257.82 | 7,727.00 | 15,918.00 | 329.00 | 419,008.11 |
| Harnett | 42,424.00 | 27,360.00 | 6,638.00 | 174,731.49 | 6,853.00 | 4,258.00 | 778.00 | 263,042.49 |
| Haywood | 41,707.00 | 29,746.00 | 987.00 | 188,044.15 | 1,014.00 | 2,603.00 | -0- | 264,101.15 |
| Henderson | 51,116.11 | 27,251.00 | 7,397.75 | 229,489.90 | -0- | 5,406.00 | -0- | 320,660.76 |
| Hertford | 30,036.00 | 19,257.42 | 3,571.00 | 91,061.14 | -0- | 2,276.00 | -0- | 146,201.56 |
| Hoke | 21,283.00 | 12,251.74 | 3,138.00 | 75,100.37 | -0- | 1,698.00 | -0- | 113,471.11 |
| Hyde | 6,582.00 | 5,296.00 | 230.00 | 29,515.75 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 41,623.75 |
| Iredell | 63,989.00 | 32,363.40 | 2,502.66 | 272,398.42 | 11,953.00 | 10,467.00 | 411.00 | 394,084.48 |

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

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Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities* July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Distributed to Counties | | | | Distributed to Municipalities | | | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | Fines and Forfeitures | Facility Fees | Officer Fees | Jail Fees | |
| Jackson | \$ 18,791.00 | \$ 13,953.21 | \$ 1,320.00 | \$ 79,390.00 | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ 113,454.21 |
| Johnston | 64,088.00 | 45,884.00 | 10,786.95 | 294,969.16 | 13,004.00 | 8,182.00 | 365.00 | 437,279.11 |
| Jones | 9,053.00 | 5,732.00 | 770.00 | 27,784.00 | -0- | 480.00 | -0- | 43,819.00 |
| Lee | 44,724.00 | 22,922.68 | 9,319.00 | 126,909.50 | -0- | 9,374.85 | -0- | 213,250.03 |
| Lenoir | 69,242.80 | 26,498.01 | 5,308.00 | 209,718.11 | 776.00 | 11,101.00 | -0- | 322,643.92 |
| Lincoln | 29,169.96 | 20,093.00 | 715.00 | 69,580.98 | -0- | 1,806.00 | -0- | 121,364.94 |
| Macon | 18,119.00 | 13,831.69 | 1,402.00 | 73,112.00 | -0- | 460.00 | -0- | 106,924.69 |
| Madison | 7,073.00 | 5,835.00 | 125.00 | 29,119.00 | -0- | 28.00 | -0- | 42,180.00 |
| Martin | 26,523.00 | 20,182.00 | 670.00 | 81,397.46 | -0- | 1,648.00 | -0- | 130,420.46 |
| McDowell | 28,001.00 | 17,880.00 | 1,303.00 | 113,754.09 | -0- | 1,452.00 | -0- | 162,390.09 |
| Mecklenburg | 450,313.50 | 51,895.00 | 206.00 | 1,218,608.03 | -0- | 264,591.05 | -0- | 1,985,613.58 |
| Mitchell | 6,441.00 | 4,806.00 | 750.00 | 21,475.86 | -0- | 512.00 | -0- | 33,984.86 |
| Montgomery | 34,929.00 | 30,253.00 | 3,147.00 | 86,197.00 | -0- | 900.00 | -0- | 155,426.00 |
| Moore | 54,054.00 | 37,965.00 | 2,392.00 | 199,208.37 | 4,908.00 | 8,477.00 | 335.00 | 307,339.37 |
| Nash | 49,429.00 | 53,936.41 | 10,799.75 | 238,788.09 | 34,998.00 | 12,768.00 | 991.00 | 401,710.25 |
| New Hanover | 132,158.60 | 37,124.37 | 13,154.55 | 620,866.61 | -0- | 29,615.00 | 155.00 | 833,074.13 |
| Northampton | 26,019.00 | 21,144.35 | 2,057.00 | 107,269.28 | -0- | 1,454.00 | -0- | 157,943.63 |
| Onslow | 99,617.75 | 68,893.45 | 24,967.95 | 458,369.92 | -0- | 13,809.50 | -0- | 665,658.57 |
| Orange | 43,349.50 | 30,785.75 | 2,470.00 | 211,327.45 | 23,830.00 | 17,500.00 | 610.00 | 329,872.70 |
| Pamlico | 7,016.00 | 5,176.00 | 795.00 | 22,341.35 | -0- | 44.00 | -0- | 35,372.35 |
| Pasquotank | 27,249.00 | 12,626.00 | 2,011.74 | 268,835.38 | -0- | 7,574.00 | -0- | 318,296.12 |
| Pender | 21,814.50 | 14,664.00 | 2,519.50 | 102,430.00 | -0- | 806.00 | -0- | 142,234.00 |
| Perquimans | 9,998.00 | 7,002.00 | 295.00 | 27,529.00 | -0- | 1,096.00 | -0- | 45,920.00 |
| Person | 22,516.99 | 16,897.00 | 2,016.00 | 76,480.51 | -0- | 1,850.00 | -0- | 119,760.50 |
| Pitt | 78,597.00 | 27,569.00 | 5,384.41 | 285,466.74 | 6,442.00 | 19,515.00 | 593.00 | 423,567.15 |
| Polk | 10,400.00 | 8,256.00 | 1,832.00 | 68,113.00 | -0- | 418.00 | -0- | 89,019.00 |
| Randolph | 63,912.00 | 54,733.73 | 2,945.00 | 200,999.56 | 1,040.00 | 8,110.00 | -0- | 331,740.29 |
| Richmond | 36,784.00 | 21,776.00 | 3,729.00 | 109,877.28 | -0- | 3,031.00 | -0- | 175,197.28 |
| Robeson | 92,319.00 | 59,967.40 | 12,299.00 | 472,519.40 | 32,776.00 | 21,806.00 | 896.00 | 692,582.80 |
| Rockingham | 63,388.19 | 39,136.50 | 8,395.00 | 312,186.84 | 26,686.00 | 25,989.00 | 25.00 | 475,806.53 |
| Rowan | 88,132.00 | 54,922.28 | 12,439.58 | 297,869.85 | -0- | 22,030.00 | -0- | 475,393.71 |
| Rutherford | 41,701.79 | 23,339.00 | 7,766.00 | 183,702.72 | -0- | 6,588.00 | -0- | 263,097.51 |
| Sampson | 61,511.50 | 47,423.00 | 8,763.50 | 210,477.46 | -0- | 1,918.00 | -0- | 330,093.46 |
| Scotland | 34,531.00 | 24,064.96 | 4,038.00 | 115,342.05 | -0- | 4,835.00 | -0- | 182,811.01 |
| Stanly | 45,009.00 | 16,266.00 | 5,208.00 | 192,257.72 | -0- | 6,310.00 | -0- | 265,050.72 |
| Stokes | 20,347.50 | 11,816.00 | 1,125.00 | 74,749.00 | -0- | 502.00 | -0- | 108,539.50 |
| Surry | 64,894.00 | 54,830.30 | 4,822.00 | 208,943.83 | 845.00 | 5,764.00 | 280.00 | 340,379.13 |
| Swain | 8,048.00 | 5,406.00 | 3,905.00 | 28,408.75 | -0- | 320.00 | -0- | 46,087.75 |
| Transylvania | 16,561.42 | 13,103.49 | 6,543.68 | 76,953.77 | -0- | 2,216.00 | -0- | 115,378.36 |
| Tyrrell | 4,345.50 | 2,928.00 | 40.00 | 15,571.00 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 22,884.50 |
| Union | 55,688.75 | 41,131.00 | 7,919.00 | 241,222.61 | -0- | 6,953.00 | -0- | 352,914.36 |
| Vance | 46,455.00 | 21,188.00 | 4,632.50 | 152,960.07 | -0- | 7,387.00 | -0- | 232,622.57 |
| Wake | 375,427.19 | 80,614.00 | 33,450.00 | 1,295,598.18 | 6,060.00 | 150,178.62 | 165.00 | 1,941,492.99 |
| Warren | 15,705.00 | 11,809.00 | 1,375.00 | 56,512.00 | -0- | 444.00 | -0- | 85,845.00 |
| Washington | 12,331.00 | 9,509.00 | 1,258.00 | 32,751.23 | -0- | 892.00 | -0- | 56,741.23 |
| Watauga | 26,720.00 | 17,521.00 | 4,380.00 | 158,554.26 | -0- | 3,646.00 | -0- | 210,821.26 |
| Wayne | 91,468.00 | 39,146.00 | 5,960.39 | 299,282.44 | 3,265.00 | 22,623.00 | 25.00 | 461,769.83 |
| Wilkes | 60,727.00 | 33,293.00 | 6,167.52 | 254,899.23 | -0- | 1,074.00 | -0- | 356,160.75 |
| Wilson | 62,320.00 | 37,782.67 | 9,808.00 | 152,980.32 | -0- | 15,020.89 | -0- | 277,911.88 |
| Yadkin | 30,604.00 | 23,410.00 | 5,281.96 | 176,506.45 | -0- | 404.00 | -0- | 236,206.41 |
| Yancey | 9,283.00 | 7,676.50 | 1,070.00 | 22,919.00 | -0- | 414.00 | -0- | 41,362.50 |
| State Totals | \$5,815,712.59 | \$2,807,040.61 | \$511,155.83 | \$20,762,988.44 | \$301,729.00 | \$1,395,095.63 | \$9,987.00 | \$31,603,709.10 |

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Sections 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, juvenile proceedings which may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Seven of North Carolina's judicial districts have an office of public defender: Districts 3, 12, 15B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. The other 27 districts utilize only assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in the seven districts which have a public defender in the event of a conflict of interests involving the public defender's office and the indigent and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel rather than the public defender in those cases.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to October 1, 1981, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and his staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief

Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The case and cost data reported below reflect the activity of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

Finally, the State provides a guardian *ad litem* for children alleged to be neglected in juvenile petitions unless the court finds that the child is not in need of and cannot benefit from such representation.

The cost of the entire program of indigent representation, rounded to the nearest dollar, was \$12,284,119 in the 1982-83 fiscal year, compared to \$11,033,650 in the 1981-82 fiscal year, an increase of 11.3%. The total amount expended for representation of indigents was 13.0% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year, July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983.

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Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

| | Number of Cases | Total Cost | Average Per Case |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assigned Private Counsel | | | |
| Capital offense cases | 350 | \$ 609,266 | \$1,740.76 |
| Adult cases (other than capital) | 37,643 | 7,216,860 | 191.72 |
| Juvenile cases | 5,411 | 512,200 | 94.66 |
| As guardian <i>ad litem</i> for juveniles | 5,222 | 809,101 | 154.94 |
| Totals | 48,626 | \$ 9,147,427 | \$ 188.12 |
| Public Defender Offices | | | |
| District 3 | 1,641 | \$ 322,320 | \$ 196.42 |
| District 12 | 2,730 | 395,969 | 145.04 |
| *District 15B | — | 2,367 | |
| District 18 | 3,057 | 498,528 | 163.08 |
| District 26 | 5,729 | 552,173 | 96.38 |
| District 27A | 1,771 | 248,411 | 140.27 |
| District 28 | 1,475 | 199,999 | 135.59 |
| Totals | 16,403 | \$ 2,219,766 | \$ 135.33 |
| Appellate Defender Office | 206 | \$ 325,297 | \$1,579.11 |
| Special Counsel at mental hospitals | | \$ 150,396 | |
| Transcripts, records and briefs | | 371,583 | |
| Professional examinations | | 36,872 | |
| Expert witness fees | | 32,778 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$12,284,119 | |

*District 15B Public Defender Office was established in June, 1983. Expenses include only acquisition of initial library. Positions were established in July, 1983. No case activity in this office during June, 1983.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Special Counsel at Mental Hospitals

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was \$150,396 for the 1982-83 fiscal year. There were a total of 10,895 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of \$13.90 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental hospitals in 1982-83. The total number of hearings in 1982-83 increased by 469 over the number held in 1981-82, for a 4.5% increase.

| | Broughton | Cherry | Dorothea Dix | John Umstead | Totals |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Initial Hearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 758 | 978 | 602 | 1,330 | 3,668 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 283 | 158 | 12 | 216 | 669 |
| Discharge | 1,667 | 1,215 | 508 | 717 | 4,107 |
| Totals | 2,708 | 2,351 | 1,122 | 2,263 | 8,444 |
| First Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 97 | 209 | 143 | 282 | 731 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22 |
| Discharge | 88 | 134 | 44 | 91 | 357 |
| Totals | 195 | 344 | 188 | 383 | 1,110 |
| Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 146 | 299 | 323 | 353 | 1,121 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Discharge | 42 | 20 | 11 | 24 | 97 |
| Totals | 190 | 319 | 335 | 377 | 1,221 |
| Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 3 | 17 | 2 | 36 | 58 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 30 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 42 |
| Discharge | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 20 |
| Totals | 41 | 28 | 11 | 40 | 120 |
| Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in: | | | | | |
| Commitment to hospital | 1,004 | 1,503 | 1,070 | 2,001 | 5,578 |
| Commitment to outpatient clinic | 325 | 162 | 22 | 227 | 736 |
| Discharge | 1,805 | 1,377 | 564 | 835 | 4,581 |
| Grand Totals | 3,134 | 3,042 | 1,656 | 3,063 | 10,895 |

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures Fiscal Year 1982-83*

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <i>District 1</i> | | | | |
| Camden | 26 | 6,056.35 | 4 | 337.10 |
| Chowan | 103 | 24,037.23 | 5 | 425.50 |
| Currituck | 73 | 24,550.33 | 9 | 879.90 |
| Dare | 124 | 32,124.30 | 8 | 1,901.12 |
| Gates | 29 | 10,165.90 | 2 | 227.50 |
| Pasquotank | 336 | 75,650.58 | 12 | 700.00 |
| Perquimans | 51 | 18,409.57 | 5 | 415.00 |
| District Totals | 742 | 190,994.26 | 45 | 4,886.12 |
| <i>District 2</i> | | | | |
| Beaufort | 293 | 77,107.91 | 6 | 350.00 |
| Hyde | 26 | 6,321.70 | 3 | 150.00 |
| Martin | 193 | 51,015.00 | 14 | 1,100.00 |
| Tyrrell | 44 | 11,018.95 | — | — |
| Washington | 115 | 22,449.00 | 14 | 750.00 |
| District Totals | 671 | 167,912.56 | 37 | 2,350.00 |
| <i>District 3</i> | | | | |
| Carteret | 41 | 11,265.75 | 32 | 3,250.00 |
| Craven | 52 | 18,681.23 | 57 | 9,775.09 |
| Pamlico | 7 | 1,725.00 | — | — |
| Pitt | 146 | 48,108.03 | 42 | 7,584.22 |
| District Totals | 246 | 79,780.01 | 131 | 20,609.31 |
| <i>District 4</i> | | | | |
| Duplin | 308 | 94,475.63 | 36 | 4,000.00 |
| Jones | 50 | 12,512.98 | 4 | 300.00 |
| Onslow | 574 | 170,596.24 | 99 | 8,650.00 |
| Sampson | 357 | 96,736.93 | 87 | 8,645.00 |
| District Totals | 1,289 | 374,321.78 | 226 | 21,595.00 |
| <i>District 5</i> | | | | |
| New Hanover | 795 | 258,028.84 | 56 | 7,801.75 |
| Pender | 76 | 23,822.19 | 4 | 380.90 |
| District Totals | 871 | 281,851.03 | 60 | 8,182.65 |
| <i>District 6</i> | | | | |
| Bertie | 191 | 37,299.90 | 25 | 2,245.00 |
| Halifax | 543 | 102,557.25 | 30 | 2,955.00 |
| Hertford | 270 | 46,712.91 | 53 | 3,354.00 |
| Northampton | 145 | 34,273.50 | 41 | 3,966.00 |
| District Totals | 1,149 | 220,843.56 | 149 | 12,520.00 |
| <i>District 7</i> | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 622 | 138,556.17 | 28 | 3,700.00 |
| Nash | 584 | 130,085.21 | 31 | 4,925.00 |
| Wilson | 751 | 178,976.28 | 19 | 3,531.50 |
| District Totals | 1,957 | 447,617.66 | 78 | 12,156.50 |

*Includes all orders received in FY 1982-83 of which \$2,785,856 was paid in July 1983.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures Fiscal Year 1982-83*

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | |
| Greene | 110 | 26,374.24 | 3 | 475.50 |
| Lenoir | 938 | 145,443.12 | 84 | 8,594.43 |
| Wayne | 828 | 181,086.31 | 115 | 17,207.87 |
| District Totals | 1,876 | 352,903.67 | 202 | 26,277.80 |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | |
| Franklin | 207 | 39,849.67 | 14 | 1,825.00 |
| Granville | 296 | 42,349.20 | 10 | 1,935.00 |
| Person | 253 | 53,008.16 | 25 | 3,790.00 |
| Vance | 316 | 57,726.60 | 18 | 3,291.42 |
| Warren | 115 | 17,336.00 | 13 | 2,282.48 |
| District Totals | 1,187 | 210,269.63 | 80 | 13,123.90 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | |
| Wake | 2,874 | 561,843.06 | 278 | 65,835.64 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | |
| Harnett | 410 | 58,709.36 | 90 | 7,847.00 |
| Johnston | 665 | 79,453.73 | 43 | 3,745.00 |
| Lee | 479 | 72,018.86 | 31 | 3,074.00 |
| District Totals | 1,554 | 210,181.95 | 164 | 14,666.00 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | |
| Cumberland | 134 | 49,033.56 | 141 | 11,128.59 |
| Hoke | 7 | 4,934.75 | 14 | 1,010.00 |
| District Totals | 141 | 53,968.31 | 155 | 12,138.59 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | |
| Bladen | 396 | 76,445.43 | 21 | 2,384.00 |
| Brunswick | 273 | 52,897.00 | 40 | 3,821.72 |
| Columbus | 540 | 102,184.00 | 39 | 4,155.00 |
| District Totals | 1,209 | 231,526.43 | 100 | 10,360.72 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | |
| Durham | 2,526 | 462,288.27 | 189 | 39,984.42 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | |
| Alamance | 898 | 177,475.20 | 94 | 8,494.45 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | |
| Chatham | 143 | 29,623.91 | 15 | 1,588.00 |
| Orange | 631 | 123,209.68 | 112 | 16,408.17 |
| District Totals | 774 | 152,833.59 | 127 | 17,996.17 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,214 | 211,973.33 | 168 | 7,675.00 |
| Scotland | 442 | 57,714.00 | 56 | 4,850.00 |
| District Totals | 1,656 | 269,687.33 | 224 | 12,525.00 |

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures Fiscal Year 1982-83*

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <u>District 17</u> | | | | |
| Caswell | 149 | 20,929.80 | 21 | 1,675.00 |
| Rockingham | 791 | 139,092.81 | 26 | 2,527.00 |
| Stokes | 135 | 22,550.00 | 8 | 600.00 |
| Surry | 665 | 118,048.71 | 59 | 5,272.00 |
| District Totals | 1,740 | 300,621.32 | 114 | 10,074.00 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | |
| Guilford | 447 | 130,416.64 | 360 | 57,543.59 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 697 | 144,263.34 | 77 | 9,485.00 |
| Rowan | 1,048 | 161,658.99 | 54 | 6,817.11 |
| District Totals | 1,745 | 305,922.33 | 131 | 16,302.11 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | |
| Montgomery | 273 | 59,465.63 | 8 | 1,194.60 |
| Randolph | 505 | 94,864.85 | 35 | 4,132.85 |
| District Totals | 778 | 154,330.48 | 43 | 5,327.45 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | |
| Anson | 352 | 53,580.64 | 16 | 1,275.00 |
| Moore | 629 | 85,290.19 | 84 | 7,400.00 |
| Richmond | 586 | 85,937.66 | 43 | 4,175.00 |
| Stanly | 352 | 55,328.43 | 50 | 5,325.00 |
| Union | 641 | 100,200.86 | 142 | 13,735.32 |
| District Totals | 2,560 | 380,337.78 | 335 | 31,910.32 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | |
| Forsyth | 3,271 | 471,555.54 | 234 | 28,207.60 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | |
| Alexander | 166 | 32,367.90 | 26 | 3,250.00 |
| Davidson | 759 | 134,294.48 | 136 | 17,240.50 |
| Davie | 112 | 20,152.97 | 25 | 2,777.00 |
| Iredell | 662 | 126,397.15 | 63 | 6,790.98 |
| District Totals | 1,699 | 313,212.50 | 250 | 30,058.48 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | |
| Alleghany | 34 | 10,325.00 | 3 | 275.00 |
| Ashe | 145 | 14,574.32 | 17 | 925.00 |
| Wilkes | 418 | 79,563.50 | 66 | 4,240.00 |
| Yadkin | 154 | 19,526.40 | 24 | 1,660.00 |
| District Totals | 751 | 123,989.22 | 110 | 7,100.00 |

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem Number of Cases and Expenditures Fiscal Year 1982-83*

| | Assigned Counsel | | Guardian Ad Litem | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases | Expenditures | Number of Cases | Expenditures |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | |
| Avery | 132 | 32,515.30 | — | — |
| Madison | 74 | 13,035.00 | 20 | 3,350.00 |
| Mitchell | 68 | 11,090.65 | 30 | 3,305.00 |
| Watauga | 187 | 61,353.84 | 2 | 425.00 |
| Yancey | 32 | 10,075.50 | 3 | 300.00 |
| District Totals | 493 | 128,070.29 | 55 | 7,380.00 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | |
| Burke | 581 | 105,878.34 | 63 | 12,344.29 |
| Caldwell | 796 | 115,602.25 | 30 | 3,681.75 |
| Catawba | 1,051 | 166,569.55 | 79 | 11,458.75 |
| District Totals | 2,428 | 388,050.14 | 172 | 27,484.79 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,824 | 590,956.76 | 505 | 226,981.41 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | |
| Gaston | 215 | 39,117.53 | 44 | 6,050.00 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | |
| Cleveland | 453 | 92,667.25 | 47 | 6,450.00 |
| Lincoln | 191 | 49,377.50 | 17 | 2,650.00 |
| District Totals | 644 | 142,044.75 | 64 | 9,100.00 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | |
| Buncombe | 335 | 49,755.79 | 171 | 12,370.75 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | |
| Henderson | 358 | 82,274.40 | 59 | 8,225.00 |
| McDowell | 254 | 53,019.62 | 30 | 4,460.00 |
| Polk | 71 | 16,826.77 | 2 | 250.00 |
| Rutherford | 272 | 81,889.52 | 31 | 2,950.00 |
| Transylvania | 114 | 24,103.54 | 10 | 1,575.00 |
| District Totals | 1,069 | 258,113.85 | 132 | 17,460.00 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | |
| Cherokee | 91 | 14,755.39 | 25 | 2,420.78 |
| Clay | 38 | 4,183.24 | 1 | 75.00 |
| Graham | 21 | 5,586.50 | 12 | 650.00 |
| Haywood | 275 | 43,080.67 | 68 | 4,020.00 |
| Jackson | 119 | 23,833.93 | 31 | 2,600.00 |
| Macon | 198 | 18,030.39 | 14 | 1,281.52 |
| Swain | 43 | 6,063.12 | 12 | 1,000.83 |
| District Totals | 785 | 115,533.24 | 163 | 12,048.13 |
| STATE TOTALS | 43,404 | 8,338,326.46 | 5,222 | 809,100.90 |

*Includes all orders received in FY 1982-83 of which \$2,785,856 was paid in July 1983.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1983)

| Positions Authorized | | Salary Ranges |
|--|--|-------------------|
| SUPREME COURT | | |
| 7 | Justices | \$57,012-\$58,212 |
| 23 | Staff personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices, law clerks, library staff) | \$11,484-\$39,756 |
| 7 | Secretarial personnel | \$11,484-\$17,076 |
| COURT OF APPEALS | | |
| 12 | Judges | \$53,976-\$55,188 |
| 29 | Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks) | \$ 9,264-\$32,856 |
| 18 | Secretarial personnel | \$11,484-\$17,076 |
| SUPERIOR COURT | | |
| 68 | Judges | \$47,928-\$49,500 |
| 74 | Staff personnel | \$14,916-\$29,880 |
| 40 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 9,264-\$15,612 |
| DISTRICT COURT | | |
| 142 | Judges | \$38,808-\$40,344 |
| 611 | Magistrates | \$ 9,936-\$15,372 |
| 33 | Staff personnel | \$10,524-\$15,612 |
| 6 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 9,264-\$13,644 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEYS | | |
| 35 | District Attorneys | \$44,580 |
| 273 | Staff personnel | \$12,012-\$42,456 |
| 73 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 8,856-\$15,612 |
| CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT | | |
| 100 | Clerks of Superior Court | \$20,016-\$37,608 |
| 1,367 | Staff personnel | \$ 8,148-\$24,732 |
| 7 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 9,264-\$13,644 |
| INDIGENT REPRESENTATION | | |
| 6 | Public Defenders | \$44,580 |
| 54 | Staff personnel | \$12,540-\$40,980 |
| 20 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 9,264-\$15,612 |
| 4 | Special counsel at mental hospitals | \$18,000-\$22,488 |
| 4 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 9,264-\$13,644 |
| JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE | | |
| 274 | Court counselors | \$12,012-\$28,500 |
| 53 | Secretarial personnel | \$ 8,856-\$15,612 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS | | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer of the Courts | \$50,940 |
| 1 | Assistant Director | \$36,384 |
| 114 | Staff personnel | \$10,524-\$37,908 |

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

- **Superior Court Division**
- **District Court Division**

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

This part of the *Annual Report* presents pertinent data on a district-by-district and county-by-county basis. For ease of reference, this part is divided into a superior court division section and a district court division section.

The data within the two sections generally parallel each other in terms of organization, with each section subdivided into civil and criminal case categories. With some exceptions, there are three basic data tables for each case category: a caseload inventory (filings, dispositions and pending) table; a table on the manner of dispositions; and a table on ages of cases disposed of during the year and ages of cases pending at the end of the year. Pending and age data are not provided for district court motor vehicle criminal cases, for civil cases (small claims) referred to magistrates, and for juvenile cases, inasmuch as these categories of cases are not reported by case file number.

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseload during the 1982-83 year. Items recorded in this table include the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload which was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1983 as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1982-83. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for each set of cases—those pending at the end of the year and those that were disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

Unlike the median, the mean age can be substantially raised (or lowered) if even a small number of very old (or very young) cases are included. For example, if only a single two-year old case was included among ten cases aged three months, the median age would be 90 days and the mean (average) age would be 148.2 days. A substantial difference between the median and average ages, therefore, indicates the presence of a number of rather long-pending, or short-pending, cases.

Separate summary tables at the end of Part IV show the comparative rankings, for the 1982-83 year, in terms of percentage of disposition of caseloads for the 34 judicial districts and the 100 counties.

The case statistics in Part IV have been calculated from filing and disposition case data submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts by the 100 clerks of superior court across the State. The present case reporting system is primarily a manual one: weekly reports from each clerk's office are mailed to Raleigh, where they are computer-coded, entered and processed. Pending case information is computer-calculated from the filing and disposition data. The accuracy of the pending case figures is, of course, dependent upon timely and accurate filing and disposition data.

Periodic comparisons by clerk personnel of their actual pending case files against AOC's computer-produced pending case lists, followed by indicated corrections, is necessary to maintain completely accurate data in the AOC computer file. Yet, staff resource in the clerks' offices is not sufficient to make such physical inventory checks as frequently and as completely as would be necessary to maintain full accuracy in AOC's computer files. Thus, it is recognized that some of the figures published in the following tables have errors of some degree.

Another accuracy-related problem inherent in a manual reporting system is the lack of absolute consistency in the published year-end and year-beginning pending figures. The number of cases pending at the end of a reporting year should ideally be identical with the number of published pending cases at the *beginning* of the next reporting year. In reality, this is rarely the case. Experience has shown that inevitably some filings and dispositions which occurred in the preceding year do not get reported until the subsequent year. The later-reported data is regarded as being more complete reporting and is used, thereby producing some differences between the prior year's end-pending figures and the current year's beginning-pending figures.

Notwithstanding the indicated limitations in the data reporting and data-processing system, it is believed that the published figures are sufficiently adequate to fully justify their use. In any event, the published figures are the best and most accurate data currently available.

PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data

The Superior Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseload during the 1982-83 year of cases pending, filed and disposed of in the State's superior courts, that is, cases before superior court judges. Data is also presented on cases pending, filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estates cases and special proceedings.

There are, for statistical reporting purposes, three categories of cases filed in the superior courts: civil cases, felony cases which are within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and misdemeanor appeals from the district courts to superior courts, for trial *de novo*.

During 1982-83, as the bar graph on the following page illustrates, felony cases contributed the greatest proportion of all case filings (51.1%), misdemeanor appeals the second greatest proportion of all case filings (32.6%), with civil cases amounting to 16.3% of total case filings in the superior courts. There was a slight decrease in civil case filings during the 1982-83 year but this was more than offset by increases in the criminal case categories. The proportions for the three categories of cases are in line with the prevailing pattern of recent years.

As in previous years, the following second bar chart indicates that the "typical" superior court civil case takes considerably longer to dispose of than the "typical" criminal case. The bar chart shows that the numbers of cases filed and disposed of during 1982-83 in the two criminal case categories (felonies and misdemeanor appeals) are considerably larger than year-end case pending totals. On the other hand, the total number of civil cases pending at year's end is close to the number of filings and dispositions.

Data presented in the second bar graph, as well as in the following tables covering the ages of superior court cases, clearly supports the longer disposition period conclusion regarding civil cases. The median-age data, which is presented in the second bar graph, shows that the median age of superior court civil cases pending on June 30, 1983 is 164 days. Similar data, covering pending cases in the felony and misdemeanor appeal categories, shows median ages of 80 and 66 days, respectively. For superior court civil case dispositions in 1982-83, the median case age at disposition was 302 days, compared to 81 days for felony cases at disposition and 66 days for misdemeanor appeals at disposition. Comparing this median-age data with the same information for 1981-82, it is significant that the median age of pending civil cases dropped from 254 days as of June 30, 1982 to 164 days as of June 30,

1983; and the median age for civil cases at disposition dropped from 307 days in 1981-82 to 302 days in 1982-83. This reflects an improvement in the overall pattern of both criminal and civil case dispositions.

The 1982-83 aging data for pending cases in the two criminal case categories show decreases from the median ages reported for 1981-82. The median age of pending felony cases dropped from 83 days as of June 30, 1982 to 80 days as of June 30, 1983, and a similar decrease was recorded in the median age of pending misdemeanor appeals from 69 days as of June 30, 1982 to 66 days as of June 30, 1983. The median age of felony cases at disposition also rose during the past fiscal year from 73 days in 1981-82 to 81 days in 1982-83. The median age of misdemeanor appeals at disposition increased from 62 days in 1981-82 to 66 days in 1982-83.

These differences in the median ages of cases disposed of or still pending in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. The right of a criminal case defendant to a "speedy trial" is guaranteed in both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions; and current North Carolina statutes (G.S. 15A-701 *et seq.*) prescribe that criminal cases must be tried within 120 days of filing unless there has been justifiable delay for one or more of the good causes specified in the statutes. No comparable "standard" for the speedy disposition of civil cases has been adopted in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" in the section declaring every person's right to legal remedy for "injury in his lands, goods, person or reputation." (Article I, Section 18, N. C. Constitution)

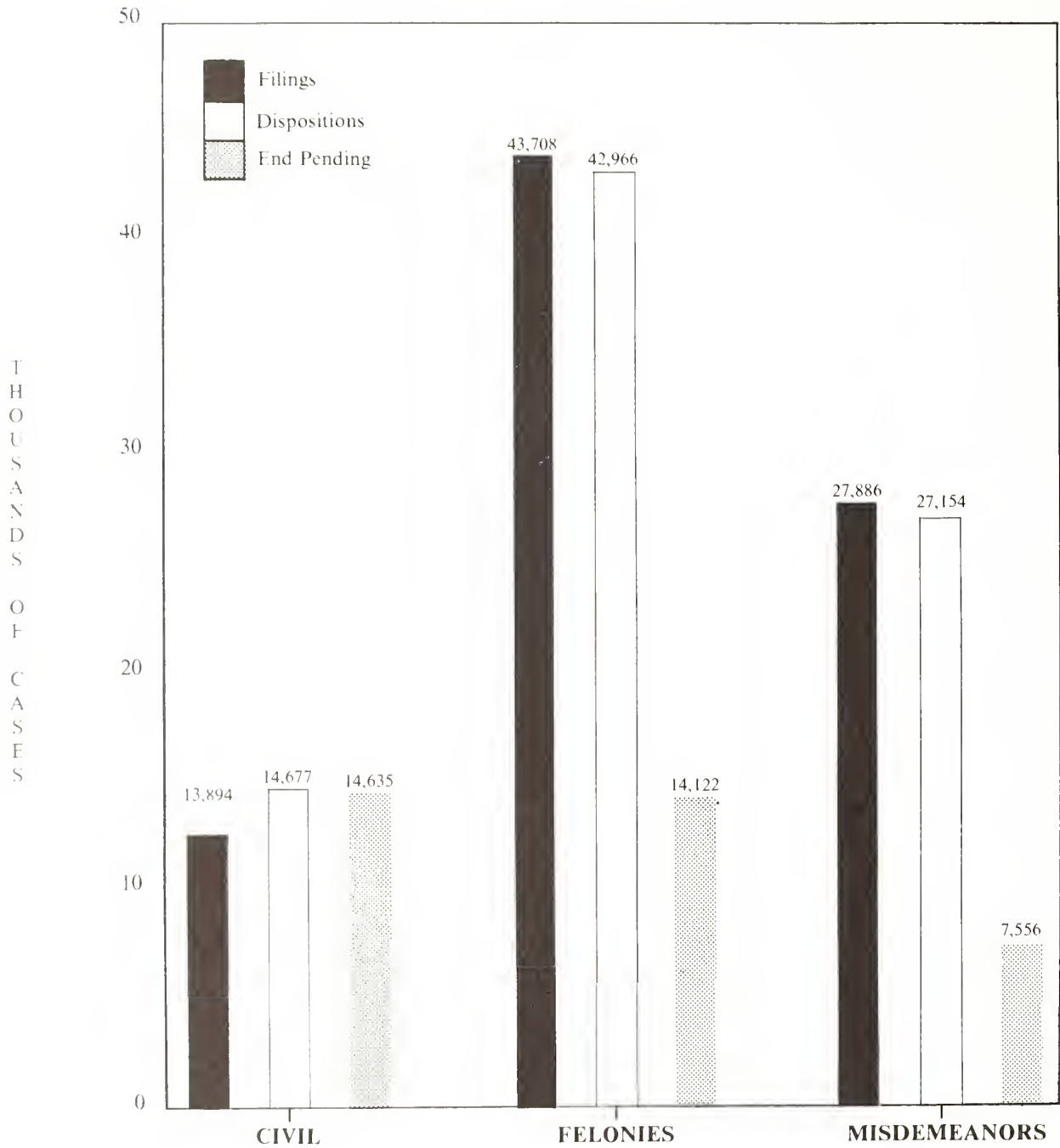
During 1982-83, a Statewide total of 85,488 cases of all types were filed in the superior courts. This represents an increase of only 917 (1.1%) over 1981-82 case filings of 84,571, which is less than the increase trend for filings in recent years. A review of similar data for the period between 1977 and the end of 1980-81 reveals that filings increased at an average rate of 10.2%.

As for the manner of dispositions, it is noteworthy that jury trials in superior court continue to be responsible for a low percentage of case dispositions: 899 civil cases (6.1%) out of a total of 14,677; 2,618 felony cases (6.1%) out of a total of 42,966; and 1,381 misdemeanor cases (5.1%) out of a total of 27,154 misdemeanor dispositions.

The data tables also show that pleas of guilty are entered in a majority (54.2%) of criminal case dispositions in the superior courts.

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

1982-83

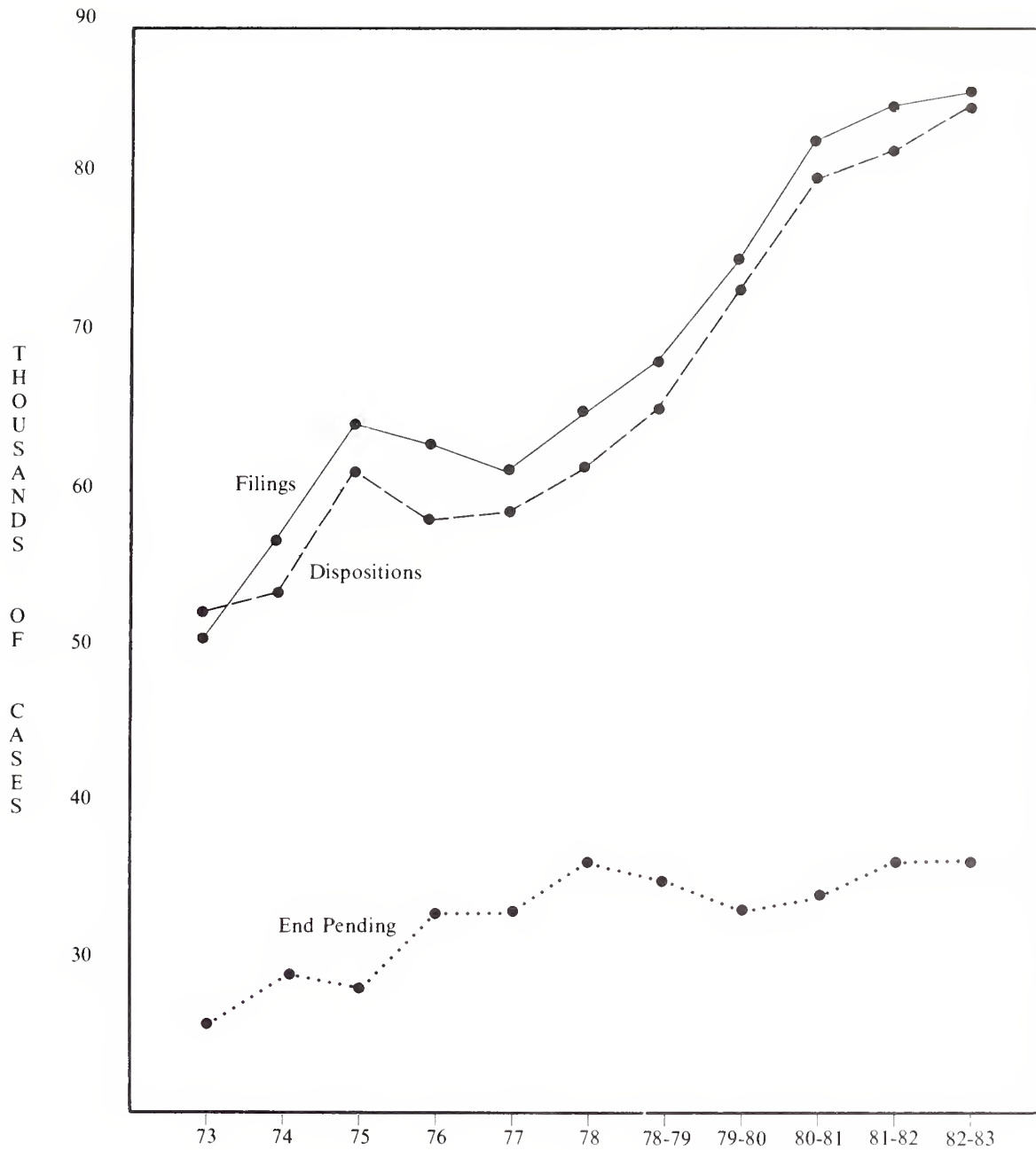


For the second straight year, civil case dispositions exceeded (105.6%) the number of civil cases filed during the same period. Felony case filings in 1982-83 exceeded

dispositions during that year by 742 cases. During the prior year, the excess of felony filings over felony dispositions was 2,087 cases.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1973-1983

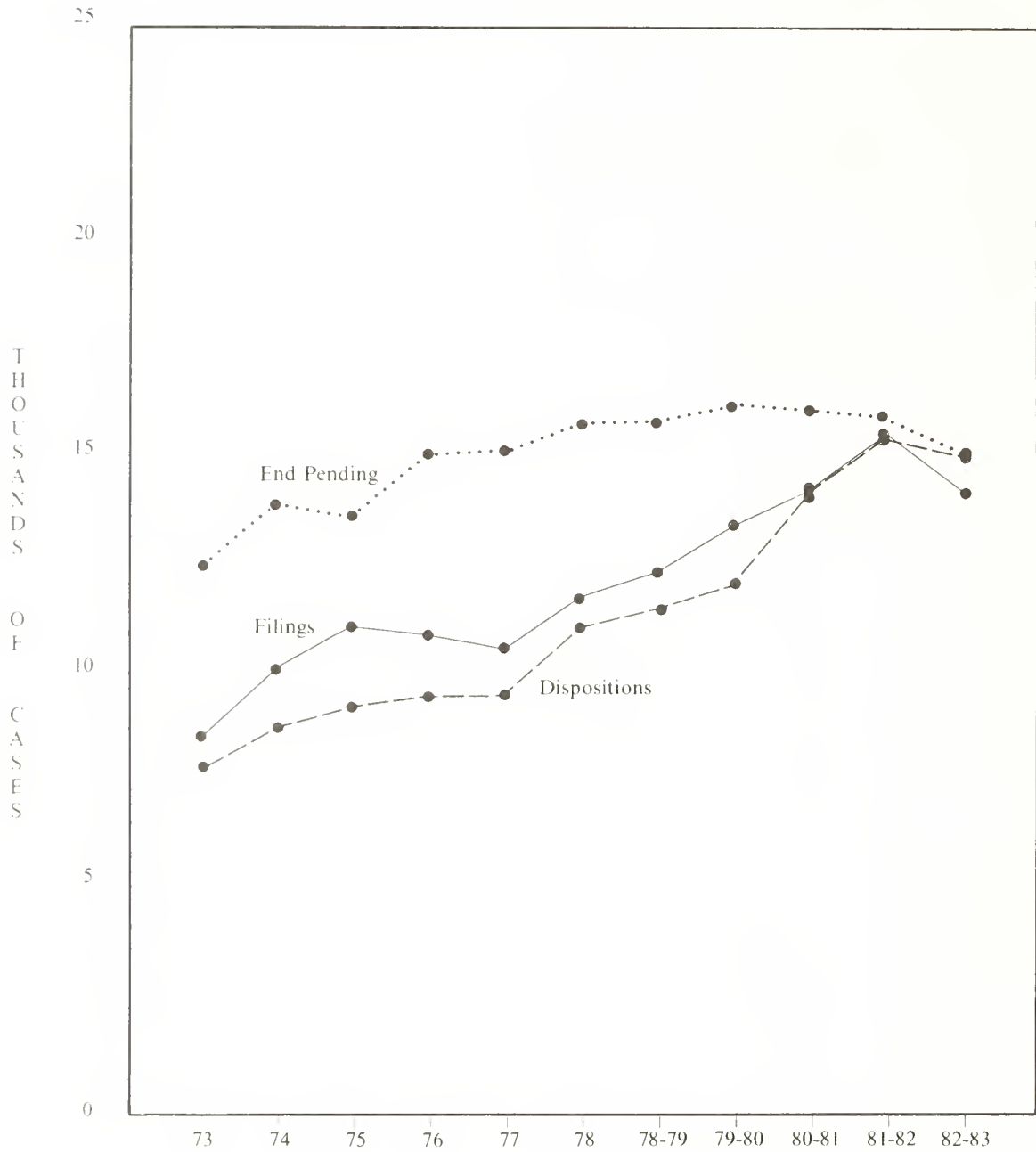


This graph portrays civil and criminal caseload in the superior courts. Filings and dispositions continued the

increasing trend of the last five years. The year end pending case count increased by only 11 cases over last year.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1973-1983

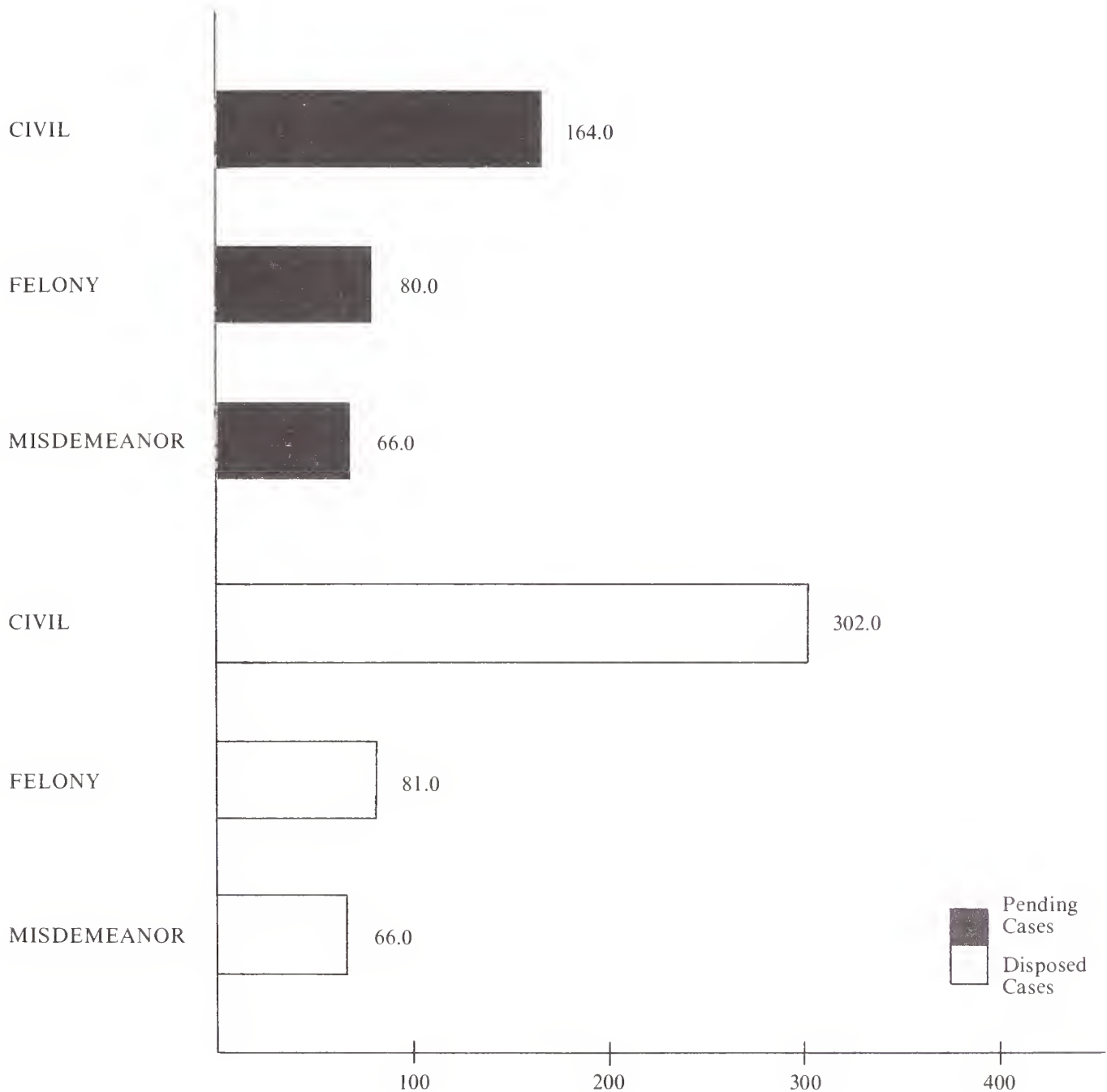


Dispositions for civil cases exceeded filings for the second year: as a result, the number of year-end pending cases

was less than the number pending at the beginning of 1982-83.

LIFETIMES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Median Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and of Cases Disposed of During 1982-83



The median age of a case category is that age with respect to which 50% of all cases in the category are younger and 50% of all cases are older; it is the 50th percentile of ages of all cases in the category. As shown in the above graph, the median age of all civil superior court cases disposed of during 1982-83 was 302 days and the median age of all

criminal superior court cases disposed of during 1982-83 was less than 81 days, reflecting the very substantially greater time taken to process civil cases through the superior courts. A similar relationship exists with respect to the median ages of pending civil and criminal cases.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Camden | 19 | 11 | 30 | 19 | 63.3 | 11 |
| Chowan | 28 | 24 | 52 | 26 | 50.0 | 26 |
| Currituck | 33 | 31 | 64 | 38 | 59.3 | 26 |
| Dare | 85 | 84 | 169 | 76 | 44.9 | 93 |
| Gates | 13 | 9 | 22 | 12 | 54.5 | 10 |
| Pasquotank | 41 | 75 | 116 | 57 | 49.1 | 59 |
| Perquimans | 32 | 31 | 63 | 30 | 47.6 | 33 |
| District Totals | 251 | 265 | 516 | 258 | 50.0 | 258 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 65 | 81 | 146 | 61 | 41.7 | 85 |
| Hyde | 15 | 17 | 32 | 14 | 43.7 | 18 |
| Martin | 39 | 35 | 74 | 41 | 55.4 | 33 |
| Tyrrell | 8 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 56.2 | 7 |
| Washington | 30 | 30 | 60 | 33 | 55.0 | 27 |
| District Totals | 157 | 171 | 328 | 158 | 48.1 | 170 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 136 | 124 | 260 | 121 | 46.5 | 139 |
| Craven | 174 | 193 | 367 | 183 | 49.8 | 184 |
| Pamlico | 15 | 21 | 36 | 19 | 52.7 | 17 |
| Pitt | 204 | 198 | 402 | 201 | 50.0 | 201 |
| District Totals | 529 | 536 | 1,065 | 524 | 49.2 | 541 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 100 | 87 | 187 | 86 | 45.9 | 101 |
| Jones | 18 | 21 | 39 | 18 | 46.1 | 21 |
| Onslow | 157 | 177 | 334 | 135 | 40.4 | 199 |
| Sampson | 71 | 75 | 146 | 78 | 53.4 | 68 |
| District Totals | 346 | 360 | 706 | 317 | 44.9 | 389 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 251 | 213 | 464 | 261 | 56.2 | 203 |
| Pender | 51 | 13 | 64 | 28 | 43.7 | 36 |
| District Totals | 302 | 226 | 528 | 289 | 54.7 | 239 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 43 | 28 | 71 | 46 | 64.7 | 25 |
| Halifax | 78 | 64 | 142 | 63 | 44.3 | 79 |
| Hertford | 56 | 56 | 112 | 42 | 37.5 | 70 |
| Northampton | 35 | 34 | 69 | 26 | 37.6 | 43 |
| District Totals | 212 | 182 | 394 | 177 | 44.9 | 217 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 73 | 105 | 178 | 90 | 50.5 | 88 |
| Wash | 144 | 126 | 270 | 154 | 57.0 | 116 |
| Wilson | 105 | 100 | 205 | 106 | 51.7 | 99 |
| District Totals | 322 | 331 | 653 | 350 | 53.5 | 303 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | |
| Greene | 12 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 42.3 | 15 |
| Lenoir | 133 | 161 | 294 | 156 | 53.0 | 138 |
| Wayne | 222 | 194 | 416 | 240 | 57.6 | 176 |
| District Totals | 367 | 369 | 736 | 407 | 55.2 | 329 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 71 | 51 | 122 | 60 | 49.1 | 62 |
| Granville | 59 | 41 | 100 | 53 | 53.0 | 47 |
| Person | 34 | 28 | 62 | 33 | 53.2 | 29 |
| Vance | 78 | 68 | 146 | 73 | 50.0 | 73 |
| Warren | 24 | 21 | 45 | 21 | 46.6 | 24 |
| District Totals | 266 | 209 | 475 | 240 | 50.5 | 235 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,309 | 1,309 | 2,618 | 1,409 | 53.8 | 1,209 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 95 | 143 | 238 | 128 | 53.7 | 110 |
| Johnston | 162 | 269 | 431 | 292 | 67.7 | 139 |
| Lee | 63 | 73 | 136 | 87 | 63.9 | 49 |
| District Totals | 320 | 485 | 805 | 507 | 62.9 | 298 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 399 | 430 | 829 | 355 | 42.8 | 474 |
| Hoke | 4 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 47.6 | 11 |
| District Totals | 403 | 447 | 850 | 365 | 42.9 | 485 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 34 | 60 | 94 | 52 | 55.3 | 42 |
| Brunswick | 75 | 59 | 134 | 73 | 54.4 | 61 |
| Columbus | 141 | 104 | 245 | 107 | 43.6 | 138 |
| District Totals | 250 | 223 | 473 | 232 | 49.0 | 241 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | |
| Durham | 462 | 452 | 914 | 484 | 52.9 | 430 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 187 | 156 | 343 | 165 | 48.1 | 178 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 35 | 57 | 92 | 51 | 55.4 | 41 |
| Orange | 152 | 151 | 303 | 145 | 47.8 | 158 |
| District Totals | 187 | 208 | 395 | 196 | 49.6 | 199 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 133 | 139 | 272 | 142 | 52.2 | 130 |
| Scotland | 31 | 18 | 49 | 34 | 69.3 | 15 |
| District Totals | 164 | 157 | 321 | 176 | 54.8 | 145 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 17 | 13 | 30 | 21 | 70.0 | 9 |
| Rockingham | 120 | 131 | 251 | 158 | 62.9 | 93 |
| District Totals | 137 | 144 | 281 | 179 | 63.7 | 102 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 25 | 28 | 53 | 36 | 67.9 | 17 |
| Surry | 100 | 157 | 257 | 143 | 55.6 | 114 |
| District Totals | 125 | 185 | 310 | 179 | 57.7 | 131 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Guilford</u> | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 1,310 | 849 | 2,159 | 886 | 41.0 | 1,273 |
| High Point | 259 | 219 | 478 | 208 | 43.5 | 270 |
| District Totals | 1,569 | 1,068 | 2,637 | 1,094 | 41.4 | 1,543 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 176 | 109 | 285 | 139 | 48.7 | 146 |
| Rowan | 149 | 156 | 305 | 177 | 58.0 | 128 |
| District Totals | 325 | 265 | 590 | 316 | 53.5 | 274 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 22 | 12 | 34 | 14 | 41.1 | 20 |
| Randolph | 171 | 117 | 288 | 132 | 45.8 | 156 |
| District Totals | 193 | 129 | 322 | 146 | 45.3 | 176 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | |
| Anson | 67 | 50 | 117 | 49 | 41.8 | 68 |
| Moore | 161 | 61 | 222 | 98 | 44.1 | 124 |
| Richmond | 126 | 50 | 176 | 82 | 46.5 | 94 |
| Stanly | 94 | 62 | 156 | 58 | 37.1 | 98 |
| Union | 162 | 132 | 294 | 158 | 53.7 | 136 |
| District Totals | 610 | 355 | 965 | 445 | 46.1 | 520 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 571 | 702 | 1,273 | 695 | 54.5 | 578 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 11 | 40 | 51 | 20 | 39.2 | 31 |
| Davidson | 156 | 182 | 338 | 193 | 57.1 | 145 |
| Davie | 49 | 51 | 100 | 46 | 46.0 | 54 |
| Iredell | 130 | 191 | 321 | 192 | 59.8 | 129 |
| District Totals | 346 | 464 | 810 | 451 | 55.6 | 359 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 5 | 16 | 21 | 9 | 42.8 | 12 |
| Ashe | 17 | 19 | 36 | 16 | 44.4 | 20 |
| Wilkes | 146 | 104 | 250 | 124 | 49.6 | 126 |
| Yadkin | 24 | 37 | 61 | 29 | 47.5 | 32 |
| District Totals | 192 | 176 | 368 | 178 | 48.3 | 190 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | |
| Avery | 25 | 55 | 80 | 35 | 43.7 | 45 |
| Madison | 30 | 29 | 59 | 22 | 37.2 | 37 |
| Mitchell | 24 | 27 | 51 | 25 | 49.0 | 26 |
| Watauga | 67 | 74 | 141 | 68 | 48.2 | 73 |
| Wancey | 21 | 18 | 39 | 22 | 56.4 | 17 |
| District Totals | 167 | 203 | 370 | 172 | 46.4 | 198 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | |
| Burke | 195 | 155 | 350 | 149 | 42.5 | 201 |
| Caldwell | 174 | 130 | 304 | 151 | 49.6 | 153 |
| Catawba | 290 | 288 | 578 | 313 | 54.1 | 265 |
| District Totals | 659 | 573 | 1,232 | 613 | 49.7 | 619 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,480 | 1,788 | 4,268 | 1,944 | 45.5 | 2,324 |

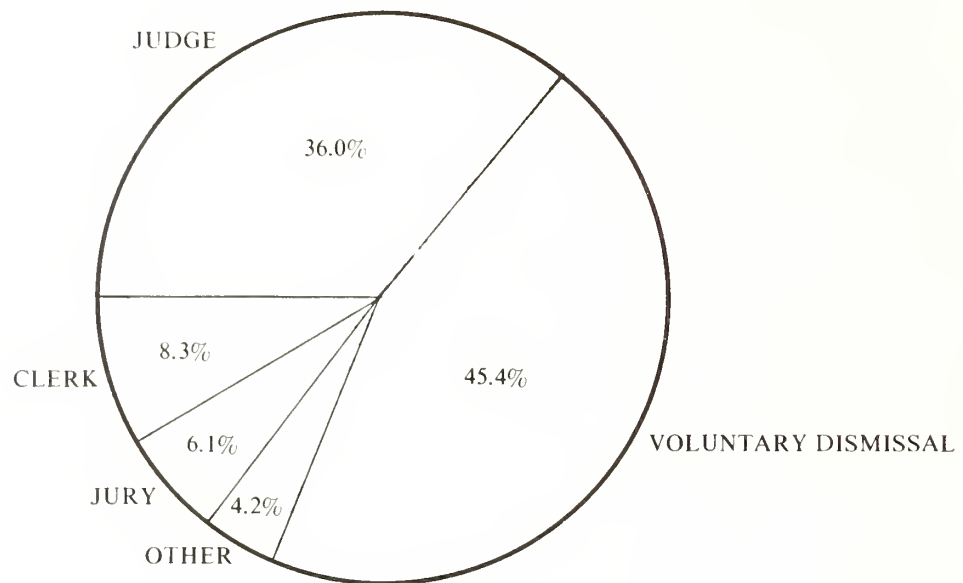
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 577 | 406 | 983 | 601 | 61.1 | 382 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 132 | 150 | 282 | 158 | 56.0 | 124 |
| Lincoln | 40 | 74 | 114 | 67 | 58.7 | 47 |
| District Totals | 172 | 224 | 396 | 225 | 56.8 | 171 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 506 | 543 | 1,049 | 589 | 56.1 | 460 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 171 | 112 | 283 | 109 | 38.5 | 174 |
| McDowell | 51 | 50 | 101 | 55 | 54.4 | 46 |
| Polk | 20 | 21 | 41 | 19 | 46.3 | 22 |
| Rutherford | 95 | 86 | 181 | 73 | 40.3 | 108 |
| Transylvania | 42 | 49 | 91 | 46 | 50.5 | 45 |
| District Totals | 379 | 318 | 697 | 302 | 43.3 | 395 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 43 | 25 | 68 | 38 | 55.8 | 30 |
| Clay | 12 | 11 | 23 | 17 | 73.9 | 6 |
| Graham | 17 | 6 | 23 | 13 | 56.5 | 10 |
| Haywood | 97 | 84 | 181 | 79 | 43.6 | 102 |
| Jackson | 122 | 57 | 179 | 78 | 43.5 | 101 |
| Macon | 49 | 57 | 106 | 36 | 33.9 | 70 |
| Swain | 36 | 25 | 61 | 33 | 54.0 | 28 |
| District Totals | 376 | 265 | 641 | 294 | 45.8 | 347 |
| State Totals | 15,418 | 13,894 | 29,312 | 14,677 | 50.0 | 14,635 |

METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES

1982-1983



The above graph of disposition methods for civil superior cases during 1982-83 is very similar to the comparable graph for previous years. As in the past, voluntary dismissals represent the largest number of dispositions.

When compared to 1981-82, these percentages show increased dispositions within the voluntary dismissal and judge categories, and declines in the clerk and other categories.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Camden | 19 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Chowan | 26 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Currituck | 38 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 3 |
| Dare | 76 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 10 |
| Gates | 12 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Pasquotank | 57 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 4 |
| Perquimans | 30 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 3 |
| District Totals | 258 | 78 | 8 | 52 | 92 | 28 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 61 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| Hyde | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Martin | 41 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 8 |
| Tyrrell | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Washington | 33 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| District Totals | 158 | 55 | 9 | 16 | 47 | 31 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 121 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 56 | 14 |
| Craven | 183 | 54 | 20 | 17 | 85 | 7 |
| Pamlico | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Pitt | 201 | 78 | 7 | 18 | 98 | 0 |
| District Totals | 524 | 169 | 36 | 46 | 247 | 26 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 86 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 34 | 5 |
| Jones | 18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Onslow | 135 | 44 | 11 | 1 | 73 | 6 |
| Sampson | 78 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 39 | 0 |
| District Totals | 317 | 100 | 33 | 17 | 155 | 12 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 261 | 88 | 11 | 15 | 147 | 0 |
| Pender | 28 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| District Totals | 289 | 103 | 14 | 15 | 156 | 1 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 46 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| Halifax | 63 | 34 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 6 |
| Hertford | 42 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Northampton | 26 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| District Totals | 177 | 86 | 3 | 22 | 57 | 9 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 90 | 33 | 2 | 8 | 47 | 0 |
| Nash | 154 | 47 | 8 | 12 | 84 | 3 |
| Wilson | 106 | 46 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 1 |
| District Totals | 350 | 126 | 17 | 29 | 174 | 4 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | |
| Greene | 11 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lenoir | 156 | 45 | 12 | 21 | 78 | 0 |
| Wayne | 240 | 111 | 8 | 22 | 99 | 0 |
| District Totals | 407 | 163 | 21 | 43 | 177 | 3 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 60 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 2 |
| Granville | 53 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| Person | 33 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Vance | 73 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 44 | 2 |
| Warren | 21 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| District Totals | 240 | 85 | 5 | 12 | 131 | 7 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,409 | 706 | 62 | 77 | 517 | 47 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 128 | 42 | 18 | 5 | 62 | 1 |
| Johnston | 292 | 101 | 21 | 83 | 86 | 1 |
| Lee | 87 | 25 | 9 | 8 | 44 | 1 |
| District Totals | 507 | 168 | 48 | 96 | 192 | 3 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 355 | 91 | 20 | 15 | 228 | 1 |
| Hoke | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| District Totals | 365 | 98 | 20 | 15 | 229 | 3 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 52 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 1 |
| Brunswick | 73 | 39 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 1 |
| Columbus | 107 | 34 | 11 | 7 | 51 | 4 |
| District Totals | 232 | 91 | 13 | 15 | 107 | 6 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | |
| Durham | 484 | 160 | 38 | 65 | 205 | 16 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 165 | 52 | 5 | 24 | 80 | 4 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 51 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 17 |
| Orange | 145 | 48 | 15 | 7 | 73 | 2 |
| District Totals | 196 | 60 | 19 | 13 | 85 | 19 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | |
| Pobeson | 142 | 62 | 12 | 6 | 49 | 13 |
| Scotland | 34 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| District Totals | 176 | 76 | 14 | 10 | 63 | 13 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 21 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Pockingham | 158 | 50 | 19 | 19 | 68 | 2 |
| District Totals | 179 | 58 | 19 | 22 | 76 | 4 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 36 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| Curry | 143 | 58 | 0 | 27 | 58 | 0 |
| District Totals | 179 | 75 | 0 | 30 | 72 | 2 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <u>District 18</u> <u>Guilford</u> | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 886 | 304 | 49 | 54 | 454 | 25 |
| High Point | 208 | 58 | 16 | 26 | 100 | 8 |
| District Totals | 1,094 | 362 | 65 | 80 | 554 | 33 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 139 | 42 | 9 | 10 | 78 | 0 |
| Rowan | 177 | 53 | 16 | 9 | 97 | 2 |
| District Totals | 316 | 95 | 25 | 19 | 175 | 2 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Randolph | 132 | 62 | 11 | 5 | 50 | 4 |
| District Totals | 146 | 67 | 12 | 5 | 58 | 4 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | |
| Anson | 49 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 0 |
| Moore | 98 | 39 | 4 | 6 | 48 | 1 |
| Richmond | 82 | 38 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 13 |
| Stanly | 58 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 1 |
| Union | 158 | 45 | 3 | 30 | 79 | 1 |
| District Totals | 445 | 155 | 16 | 54 | 204 | 16 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 695 | 211 | 50 | 54 | 359 | 21 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 20 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Davidson | 193 | 71 | 16 | 25 | 76 | 5 |
| Davie | 46 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 4 |
| Iredell | 192 | 70 | 4 | 19 | 80 | 19 |
| District Totals | 451 | 158 | 21 | 49 | 195 | 28 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ashe | 16 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Wilkes | 124 | 44 | 5 | 4 | 70 | 1 |
| Yadkin | 29 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| District Totals | 178 | 62 | 11 | 7 | 93 | 5 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | |
| Avery | 35 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Madison | 22 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 25 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Watauga | 68 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 2 |
| Yancey | 22 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| District Totals | 172 | 61 | 8 | 11 | 72 | 20 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | |
| Burke | 149 | 57 | 16 | 15 | 59 | 2 |
| Caldwell | 151 | 58 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 51 |
| Catawba | 313 | 109 | 13 | 35 | 83 | 73 |
| District Totals | 613 | 224 | 38 | 60 | 165 | 126 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,944 | 607 | 110 | 150 | 1,014 | 63 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 601 | 205 | 54 | 18 | 320 | 4 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 158 | 55 | 6 | 11 | 79 | 7 |
| Lincoln | 67 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 1 |
| District Totals | 225 | 81 | 12 | 19 | 105 | 8 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 589 | 231 | 65 | 45 | 233 | 15 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 109 | 43 | 4 | 7 | 53 | 2 |
| McDowell | 55 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 1 |
| Polk | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Rutherford | 73 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 9 |
| Transylvania | 46 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 2 |
| District Totals | 302 | 115 | 17 | 16 | 138 | 16 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 38 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Clay | 17 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Graham | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Haywood | 79 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 3 |
| Jackson | 78 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 1 |
| Macon | 36 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 |
| Swain | 33 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| District Totals | 294 | 137 | 11 | 14 | 109 | 23 |
| State Totals | 14,677 | 5,280 | 899 | 1,220 | 6,656 | 622 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 11 | 541.7 | 505.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 388.2 | 125.0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Chowan | 26 | 721.3 | 304.0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 904.2 | 244.5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Currituck | 26 | 382.6 | 188.5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 439.5 | 244.5 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| Dare | 93 | 422.0 | 261.0 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 76 | 442.1 | 280.5 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 19 |
| Gates | 10 | 395.3 | 382.5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 477.0 | 525.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Pasquotank | 59 | 232.5 | 176.0 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 57 | 278.2 | 218.0 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 2 |
| Perquimans | 33 | 331.6 | 246.0 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 363.6 | 288.5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| District Totals | 258 | 397.4 | 249.0 | 57 | 48 | 60 | 54 | 39 | 258 | 440.6 | 267.5 | 69 | 43 | 40 | 61 | 45 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 85 | 280.2 | 240.0 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 61 | 502.0 | 253.0 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| Hyde | 18 | 344.6 | 233.0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 460.6 | 335.0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Martin | 33 | 375.0 | 252.0 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 41 | 455.5 | 300.0 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Tyrrell | 7 | 425.9 | 258.0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 277.2 | 228.0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington | 27 | 273.5 | 175.0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 326.3 | 323.0 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 1 |
| District Totals | 170 | 310.4 | 242.0 | 47 | 24 | 45 | 41 | 13 | 158 | 436.8 | 290.0 | 36 | 16 | 47 | 38 | 21 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 139 | 318.2 | 293.0 | 22 | 28 | 39 | 41 | 9 | 121 | 386.4 | 333.0 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 42 | 18 |
| Craven | 184 | 305.1 | 228.5 | 42 | 33 | 56 | 40 | 13 | 183 | 312.6 | 245.0 | 41 | 28 | 61 | 39 | 14 |
| Pamlico | 17 | 220.3 | 184.0 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 341.9 | 301.0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Pitt | 201 | 287.2 | 210.0 | 57 | 35 | 42 | 55 | 12 | 201 | 337.1 | 260.0 | 42 | 31 | 62 | 47 | 19 |
| District Totals | 541 | 299.2 | 234.0 | 124 | 101 | 143 | 139 | 34 | 524 | 340.1 | 266.5 | 112 | 76 | 149 | 135 | 52 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 101 | 402.8 | 281.0 | 22 | 11 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 86 | 335.0 | 238.5 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 8 |
| Jones | 21 | 438.7 | 240.0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 454.0 | 363.0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Onslow | 199 | 357.7 | 245.0 | 39 | 41 | 53 | 45 | 21 | 135 | 420.5 | 311.0 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 33 | 24 |
| Sampson | 68 | 310.2 | 225.5 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 78 | 314.5 | 234.0 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 8 |
| District Totals | 389 | 365.5 | 240.0 | 75 | 71 | 107 | 84 | 52 | 317 | 373.1 | 273.0 | 64 | 58 | 70 | 82 | 43 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 203 | 332.0 | 273.0 | 34 | 40 | 51 | 64 | 14 | 261 | 340.2 | 277.0 | 65 | 21 | 76 | 73 | 26 |
| Pender | 36 | 653.6 | 635.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 28 | 782.2 | 795.0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 17 |
| District Totals | 239 | 380.4 | 318.0 | 37 | 43 | 54 | 77 | 28 | 289 | 383.0 | 303.0 | 65 | 21 | 83 | 77 | 43 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 25 | 348.9 | 191.0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 46 | 323.5 | 319.0 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 3 |
| Halifax | 79 | 500.2 | 357.0 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 25 | 13 | 63 | 381.8 | 315.0 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| Hertford | 70 | 440.2 | 228.0 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 42 | 273.2 | 216.0 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| Northampton | 43 | 374.9 | 240.0 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 26 | 439.6 | 253.0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| District Totals | 217 | 438.6 | 295.0 | 40 | 39 | 46 | 59 | 33 | 177 | 349.4 | 312.0 | 42 | 26 | 46 | 46 | 17 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Agges of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Agges of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|-----|
| | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 88 | 217.1 | 132.0 | 32 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 90 | 263.0 | 174.5 | 21 | 28 | 18 | 5 |
| Nash | 116 | 341.7 | 213.0 | 27 | 22 | 34 | 21 | 12 | 154 | 439.3 | 363.5 | 29 | 14 | 33 | 30 |
| Wilson | 99 | 314.3 | 224.0 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 7 | 106 | 385.5 | 265.5 | 23 | 17 | 28 | 17 |
| District Totals | 303 | 296.6 | 190.0 | 77 | 66 | 76 | 62 | 22 | 350 | 377.7 | 268.5 | 73 | 59 | 79 | 52 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 15 | 239.2 | 230.0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 357.4 | 391.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lenoir | 138 | 238.0 | 153.0 | 43 | 36 | 31 | 24 | 4 | 156 | 314.3 | 278.0 | 29 | 18 | 53 | 6 |
| Wayne | 176 | 328.4 | 227.5 | 43 | 31 | 44 | 41 | 17 | 240 | 366.7 | 313.5 | 49 | 23 | 67 | 75 |
| District Totals | 329 | 286.4 | 196.0 | 90 | 70 | 81 | 66 | 22 | 407 | 346.4 | 299.5 | 81 | 42 | 121 | 130 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 62 | 432.4 | 335.0 | 10 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 60 | 511.8 | 324.0 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Granville | 47 | 340.0 | 272.0 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 53 | 467.6 | 394.0 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 19 |
| Person | 29 | 435.2 | 449.0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 33 | 320.5 | 212.0 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Vance | 73 | 286.3 | 157.0 | 17 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 73 | 343.8 | 231.0 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 21 |
| Warren | 24 | 390.2 | 216.5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 444.0 | 298.0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| District Totals | 235 | 364.6 | 266.0 | 42 | 43 | 55 | 66 | 29 | 240 | 418.7 | 318.5 | 44 | 41 | 47 | 74 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,209 | 299.9 | 232.0 | 303 | 203 | 329 | 276 | 98 | 1,409 | 307.4 | 239.0 | 300 | 290 | 402 | 316 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 110 | 223.2 | 187.5 | 19 | 35 | 37 | 17 | 2 | 128 | 278.0 | 196.5 | 33 | 27 | 24 | 38 |
| Johnston | 139 | 231.6 | 157.0 | 44 | 29 | 35 | 26 | 5 | 292 | 196.1 | 113.0 | 126 | 54 | 60 | 48 |
| Lee | 49 | 212.1 | 142.0 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 87 | 344.4 | 274.0 | 16 | 11 | 30 | 21 |
| District Totals | 298 | 225.3 | 165.5 | 73 | 83 | 84 | 50 | 8 | 507 | 242.2 | 161.0 | 175 | 92 | 114 | 107 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 474 | 323.9 | 249.5 | 101 | 87 | 125 | 116 | 45 | 355 | 384.5 | 325.0 | 75 | 42 | 80 | 112 |
| Hoke | 11 | 243.9 | 141.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 88.8 | 60.5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| District Totals | 485 | 322.1 | 244.0 | 105 | 89 | 127 | 119 | 45 | 365 | 376.4 | 314.0 | 82 | 43 | 82 | 112 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 42 | 202.5 | 163.5 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 52 | 247.9 | 163.5 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| Brunswick | 61 | 369.5 | 337.0 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 73 | 420.3 | 370.0 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 30 |
| Columbus | 138 | 395.0 | 295.0 | 25 | 20 | 34 | 38 | 21 | 107 | 450.5 | 421.0 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 35 |
| District Totals | 241 | 355.0 | 282.0 | 46 | 37 | 65 | 62 | 31 | 232 | 395.6 | 334.5 | 39 | 42 | 42 | 79 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 430 | 286.0 | 206.0 | 103 | 86 | 116 | 93 | 32 | 484 | 386.0 | 300.5 | 99 | 72 | 104 | 142 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | | | | >730 | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 178 | 432.2 | 342.5 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 54 | 29 | 165 | 459.8 | 294.0 | 49 | 18 | 23 | 36 | 39 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 41 | 257.4 | 268.0 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 51 | 264.9 | 244.0 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 0 |
| Orange | 158 | 276.5 | 216.0 | 27 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 5 | 145 | 325.2 | 322.0 | 21 | 18 | 50 | 51 | 5 |
| District Totals | 199 | 272.6 | 238.0 | 36 | 47 | 62 | 48 | 6 | 196 | 309.5 | 293.5 | 33 | 25 | 67 | 66 | 5 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 130 | 318.3 | 284.0 | 31 | 16 | 35 | 37 | 11 | 142 | 361.5 | 313.5 | 34 | 14 | 33 | 47 | 14 |
| Scotland | 15 | 356.9 | 232.0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 382.4 | 260.5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 4 |
| District Totals | 145 | 322.3 | 276.0 | 33 | 19 | 39 | 40 | 14 | 176 | 365.5 | 294.0 | 38 | 22 | 40 | 58 | 18 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 9 | 269.0 | 324.0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 476.9 | 294.0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Rockingham | 93 | 224.7 | 212.0 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 0 | 158 | 277.5 | 262.0 | 34 | 20 | 59 | 41 | 4 |
| District Totals | 102 | 228.6 | 212.0 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 0 | 179 | 300.9 | 263.0 | 36 | 26 | 64 | 45 | 8 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 17 | 157.6 | 155.0 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 298.6 | 265.0 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 2 |
| Surry | 114 | 204.4 | 176.5 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 16 | 1 | 143 | 230.6 | 200.0 | 42 | 24 | 47 | 26 | 4 |
| District Totals | 131 | 198.3 | 156.0 | 31 | 40 | 42 | 17 | 1 | 179 | 244.3 | 207.0 | 47 | 29 | 65 | 32 | 6 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 1,273 | 491.9 | 392.0 | 198 | 147 | 258 | 340 | 330 | 886 | 710.2 | 478.5 | 170 | 91 | 133 | 147 | 345 |
| High Point | 270 | 390.7 | 329.5 | 36 | 53 | 55 | 91 | 35 | 208 | 493.0 | 291.5 | 41 | 33 | 40 | 32 | 62 |
| District Totals | 1,543 | 474.2 | 379.0 | 234 | 200 | 313 | 431 | 365 | 1,094 | 668.9 | 441.5 | 211 | 124 | 173 | 179 | 407 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 146 | 488.2 | 317.0 | 21 | 18 | 44 | 38 | 25 | 139 | 471.6 | 435.0 | 23 | 7 | 24 | 63 | 22 |
| Rowan | 128 | 241.4 | 187.0 | 34 | 28 | 40 | 21 | 5 | 177 | 346.9 | 330.0 | 30 | 25 | 42 | 72 | 8 |
| District Totals | 274 | 372.9 | 254.0 | 55 | 46 | 84 | 59 | 30 | 316 | 401.8 | 376.0 | 53 | 32 | 66 | 135 | 30 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 20 | 462.6 | 428.0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 505.1 | 362.0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Randolph | 156 | 398.5 | 351.5 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 53 | 22 | 132 | 435.3 | 348.5 | 23 | 11 | 38 | 33 | 27 |
| District Totals | 176 | 405.8 | 362.5 | 26 | 30 | 32 | 63 | 25 | 146 | 442.0 | 348.5 | 24 | 14 | 41 | 38 | 29 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 68 | 505.4 | 247.5 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 49 | 684.5 | 619.0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 20 |
| Moore | 124 | 485.8 | 421.0 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 58 | 18 | 98 | 555.7 | 429.0 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 33 | 28 |
| Richmond | 94 | 728.5 | 531.5 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 82 | 537.3 | 542.5 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 32 |
| Stanly | 98 | 455.1 | 372.0 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 38 | 11 | 58 | 532.2 | 335.0 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 14 | 9 |
| Union | 136 | 313.5 | 259.5 | 27 | 24 | 37 | 42 | 6 | 158 | 382.7 | 358.5 | 31 | 18 | 32 | 61 | 16 |
| District Totals | 520 | 481.4 | 373.5 | 80 | 70 | 109 | 174 | 87 | 445 | 502.0 | 408.0 | 63 | 46 | 88 | 143 | 105 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

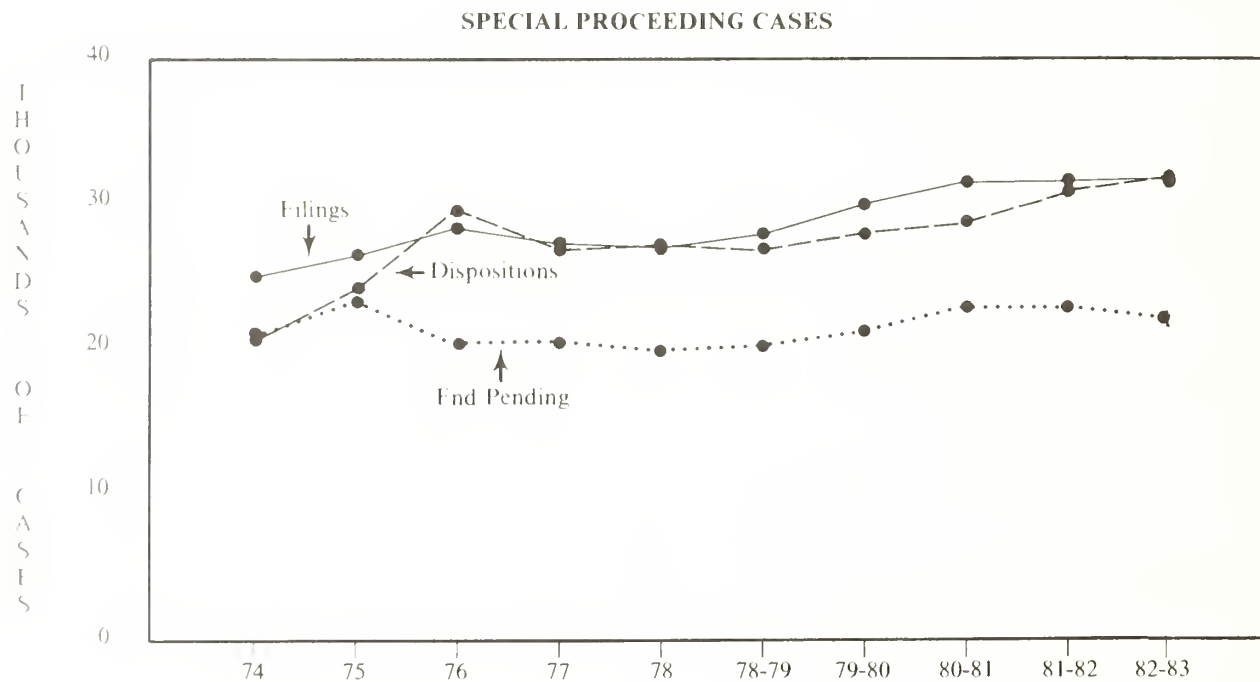
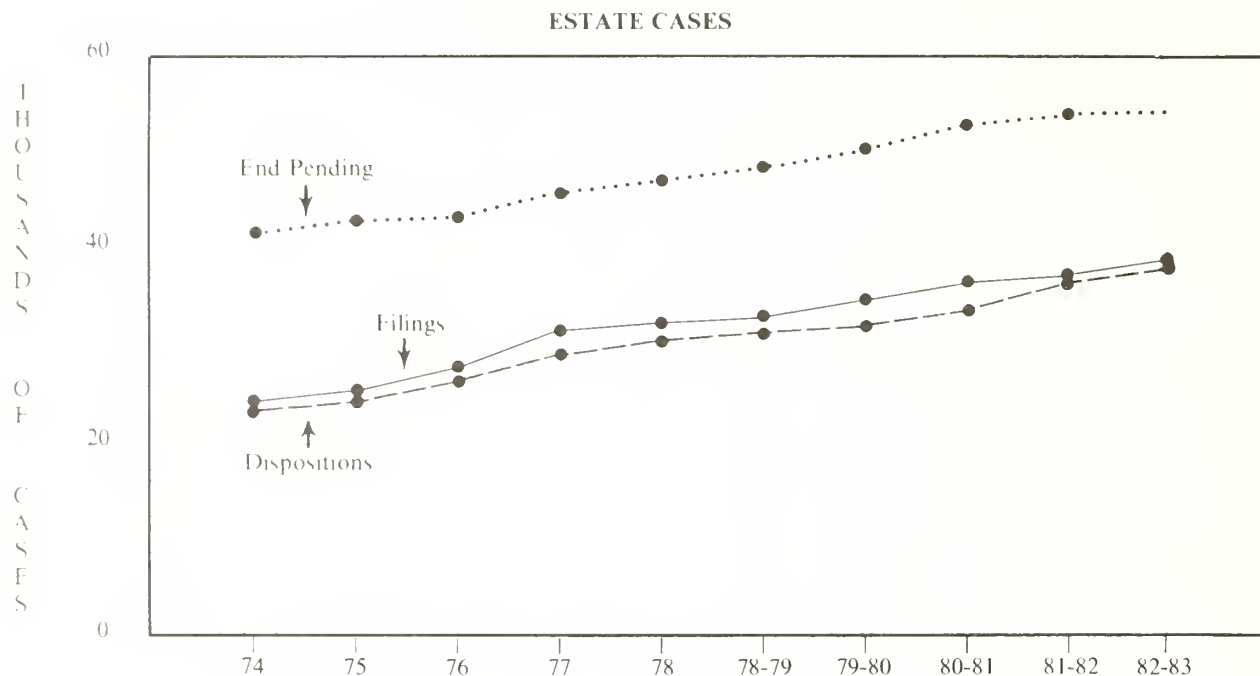
| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|-----|
| | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | | | | >730 | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 578 | 238.7 | 177.0 | 166 | 125 | 175 | 89 | 23 | 346.6 | 271.0 | 139 | 90 | 229 | 173 | 64 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 31 | 165.4 | 125.0 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 231.4 | 129.5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Davidson | 145 | 252.4 | 197.0 | 43 | 24 | 42 | 29 | 7 | 300.6 | 248.0 | 47 | 26 | 52 | 63 | 5 |
| Davie | 54 | 269.6 | 209.5 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 269.3 | 289.0 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 0 |
| Iredell | 129 | 262.0 | 196.0 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 229.0 | 180.0 | 63 | 33 | 53 | 35 | 8 |
| District Totals | 359 | 250.9 | 196.0 | 98 | 70 | 102 | 76 | 13 | 263.9 | 218.0 | 127 | 67 | 127 | 116 | 14 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 12 | 174.7 | 132.5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 214.1 | 204.0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Ashe | 20 | 380.3 | 247.5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 235.8 | 226.5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilkes | 126 | 348.4 | 328.0 | 20 | 14 | 40 | 42 | 10 | 422.8 | 468.0 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 57 | 19 |
| Yadkin | 32 | 250.4 | 245.5 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 291.3 | 260.0 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| District Totals | 190 | 324.3 | 278.0 | 31 | 31 | 63 | 51 | 14 | 374.0 | 357.0 | 34 | 24 | 33 | 66 | 21 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 45 | 245.6 | 146.0 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 227.2 | 203.0 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| Madison | 37 | 293.5 | 269.0 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 328.5 | 355.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 26 | 349.3 | 139.5 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 204.3 | 212.0 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Watauga | 73 | 293.1 | 247.0 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 246.8 | 207.0 | 12 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
| Yancey | 17 | 349.1 | 240.0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 381.4 | 326.5 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| District Totals | 198 | 294.6 | 184.0 | 63 | 35 | 45 | 39 | 16 | 264.3 | 222.5 | 32 | 33 | 63 | 41 | 3 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 201 | 433.5 | 322.0 | 35 | 21 | 58 | 62 | 25 | 429.3 | 357.0 | 21 | 21 | 34 | 53 | 20 |
| Caldwell | 153 | 362.1 | 314.0 | 23 | 24 | 40 | 52 | 14 | 392.9 | 323.0 | 34 | 17 | 31 | 50 | 19 |
| Catawba | 265 | 251.6 | 212.0 | 57 | 56 | 93 | 47 | 12 | 356.7 | 340.0 | 66 | 33 | 75 | 112 | 27 |
| District Totals | 619 | 338.0 | 266.0 | 115 | 101 | 191 | 161 | 51 | 383.3 | 340.0 | 121 | 71 | 140 | 215 | 66 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,324 | 387.4 | 343.0 | 414 | 298 | 509 | 830 | 273 | 459.1 | 368.5 | 386 | 218 | 360 | 461 | 519 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 382 | 316.7 | 241.5 | 76 | 78 | 109 | 95 | 24 | 480.4 | 456.0 | 94 | 51 | 100 | 242 | 114 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 124 | 214.8 | 174.5 | 34 | 29 | 37 | 21 | 3 | 251.0 | 254.0 | 43 | 21 | 55 | 37 | 2 |
| Lincoln | 47 | 158.0 | 132.0 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 202.6 | 217.0 | 18 | 13 | 30 | 6 | 0 |
| District Totals | 171 | 199.2 | 241.5 | 50 | 40 | 54 | 24 | 3 | 236.6 | 228.0 | 61 | 34 | 85 | 43 | 2 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 460 | 269.8 | 193.5 | 115 | 101 | 143 | 80 | 21 | 345.3 | 281.0 | 93 | 74 | 221 | 145 | 56 |

AGES OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS **Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83**

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | Mean Age | Median Age |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 174 | 420.7 | 377.5 | 20 | 17 | 45 | 70 | 22 | 577.6 | 523.0 |
| McDowell | 46 | 313.2 | 202.0 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 439.1 | 344.0 |
| Polk | 22 | 415.1 | 316.0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 403.8 | 315.0 |
| Rutherford | 108 | 358.2 | 313.0 | 12 | 18 | 35 | 33 | 10 | 429.8 | 369.0 |
| Transylvania | 45 | 267.7 | 198.0 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 395.4 | 294.5 |
| District Totals | 395 | 373.4 | 314.0 | 56 | 61 | 108 | 126 | 44 | 478.0 | 356.0 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 30 | 422.7 | 347.5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 442.2 | 278.0 |
| Clay | 6 | 308.0 | 250.5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 427.9 | 246.0 |
| Graham | 10 | 363.7 | 422.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 508.5 | 486.0 |
| Haywood | 102 | 409.8 | 334.5 | 23 | 9 | 25 | 29 | 16 | 394.0 | 301.0 |
| Jackson | 101 | 581.4 | 503.0 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 37 | 644.0 | 652.0 |
| Macon | 70 | 483.6 | 262.0 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 376.2 | 283.5 |
| Swain | 28 | 515.0 | 390.5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 412.7 | 224.0 |
| District Totals | 347 | 481.1 | 359.0 | 61 | 42 | 73 | 94 | 77 | 473.5 | 349.0 |
| State Totals | 14,635 | 351.5 | 164.0 | 3,011 | 2,491 | 3,707 | 3,824 | 1,602 | 400.0 | 302.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,997 | 3,529 |
| | | | | | | | | | 3,028 | 3,864 |
| | | | | | | | | | 2,259 | |

CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

1974-83



During 1982-83, estate caseloads continued the established increasing trend of the past. Special proceedings filings increased by only .5% over 1981-82 filings; dispositions increased by 4.0% during the year and exceeded

filings for the first time since 1978. This difference is reflected in the decrease in pending cases at the end of the 1982-83 year.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Estates | | | | | | Special Proceedings | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 40 | 61 | 101 | 59 | 58.4 | 42 | 19 | 20 | 39 | 23 | 58.9 | 16 |
| Chowan | 184 | 116 | 300 | 102 | 34.0 | 198 | 97 | 60 | 157 | 60 | 38.2 | 97 |
| Currituck | 111 | 99 | 210 | 88 | 41.9 | 122 | 52 | 77 | 129 | 67 | 51.9 | 62 |
| Dare | 493 | 166 | 659 | 111 | 16.8 | 548 | 112 | 104 | 216 | 92 | 42.5 | 124 |
| Gates | 60 | 77 | 137 | 56 | 40.8 | 81 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 32 | 74.4 | 11 |
| Pasquotank | 247 | 240 | 487 | 225 | 46.2 | 262 | 85 | 116 | 201 | 114 | 56.7 | 87 |
| Perquimans | 163 | 74 | 237 | 68 | 28.6 | 169 | 39 | 36 | 75 | 31 | 41.3 | 44 |
| District Totals | 1,298 | 833 | 2,131 | 709 | 33.2 | 1,422 | 421 | 439 | 860 | 419 | 48.7 | 441 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 453 | 415 | 868 | 542 | 62.4 | 326 | 372 | 164 | 536 | 143 | 26.6 | 393 |
| Hyde | 58 | 128 | 186 | 122 | 65.5 | 64 | 34 | 47 | 81 | 35 | 43.2 | 46 |
| Martin | 245 | 199 | 444 | 161 | 36.2 | 283 | 111 | 127 | 238 | 93 | 39.0 | 145 |
| Tyrrell | 37 | 26 | 63 | 31 | 49.2 | 32 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 14 | 56.0 | 11 |
| Washington | 133 | 88 | 221 | 112 | 50.6 | 109 | 67 | 84 | 151 | 82 | 54.3 | 69 |
| District Totals | 926 | 856 | 1,782 | 968 | 54.3 | 814 | 594 | 437 | 1,031 | 367 | 35.5 | 664 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 388 | 326 | 714 | 324 | 45.3 | 390 | 125 | 171 | 296 | 165 | 55.7 | 131 |
| Craven | 490 | 372 | 862 | 390 | 45.2 | 472 | 167 | 281 | 448 | 251 | 56.0 | 197 |
| Pamlico | 83 | 88 | 171 | 69 | 40.3 | 102 | 53 | 36 | 89 | 59 | 66.2 | 30 |
| Pitt | 628 | 599 | 1,227 | 554 | 45.1 | 673 | 141 | 514 | 655 | 488 | 74.5 | 167 |
| District Totals | 1,589 | 1,385 | 2,974 | 1,337 | 44.9 | 1,637 | 486 | 1,002 | 1,488 | 963 | 64.7 | 525 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 464 | 359 | 823 | 310 | 37.6 | 513 | 425 | 260 | 685 | 328 | 47.8 | 357 |
| Jones | 70 | 102 | 172 | 79 | 45.9 | 93 | 70 | 45 | 115 | 42 | 36.5 | 73 |
| Onslow | 467 | 294 | 761 | 280 | 36.7 | 481 | 382 | 510 | 892 | 576 | 64.5 | 316 |
| Sampson | 453 | 375 | 828 | 335 | 40.4 | 493 | 149 | 274 | 423 | 224 | 52.9 | 199 |
| District Totals | 1,454 | 1,130 | 2,584 | 1,004 | 38.8 | 1,580 | 1,026 | 1,089 | 2,115 | 1,170 | 55.3 | 945 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,270 | 731 | 2,001 | 739 | 36.9 | 1,262 | 213 | 769 | 982 | 715 | 72.8 | 267 |
| Pender | 201 | 171 | 372 | 144 | 38.7 | 228 | 117 | 104 | 221 | 91 | 41.1 | 130 |
| District Totals | 1,471 | 902 | 2,373 | 883 | 37.2 | 1,490 | 330 | 873 | 1,203 | 806 | 66.9 | 397 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 185 | 136 | 321 | 129 | 40.1 | 192 | 79 | 73 | 152 | 69 | 45.3 | 83 |
| Halifax | 615 | 398 | 1,013 | 318 | 31.3 | 695 | 478 | 296 | 774 | 337 | 43.5 | 437 |
| Hertford | 174 | 172 | 346 | 163 | 47.1 | 183 | 91 | 95 | 186 | 90 | 48.3 | 96 |
| Northampton | 182 | 172 | 354 | 180 | 50.8 | 174 | 75 | 105 | 180 | 114 | 63.3 | 66 |
| District Totals | 1,156 | 878 | 2,034 | 790 | 38.8 | 1,244 | 723 | 569 | 1,292 | 610 | 47.2 | 682 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 407 | 473 | 880 | 503 | 57.1 | 377 | 221 | 255 | 476 | 230 | 48.3 | 246 |
| Nash | 553 | 387 | 940 | 409 | 43.5 | 531 | 228 | 297 | 525 | 226 | 43.0 | 299 |
| Wilson | 651 | 456 | 1,107 | 395 | 35.6 | 712 | 348 | 307 | 655 | 266 | 40.6 | 389 |
| District Totals | 1,611 | 1,316 | 2,927 | 1,307 | 44.6 | 1,620 | 797 | 859 | 1,656 | 722 | 43.5 | 934 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 117 | 153 | 270 | 171 | 63.3 | 99 | 70 | 73 | 143 | 77 | 53.8 | 66 |
| Lenoir | 365 | 494 | 859 | 464 | 54.0 | 395 | 242 | 457 | 699 | 532 | 76.1 | 167 |
| Wayne | 948 | 679 | 1,627 | 623 | 38.2 | 1,004 | 462 | 756 | 1,218 | 828 | 67.9 | 390 |
| District Totals | 1,430 | 1,326 | 2,756 | 1,258 | 45.6 | 1,498 | 774 | 1,286 | 2,060 | 1,437 | 69.7 | 623 |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 400 | 178 | 578 | 185 | 32.0 | 393 | 230 | 157 | 387 | 182 | 47.0 | 205 |
| Granville | 234 | 235 | 469 | 230 | 49.0 | 239 | 48 | 354 | 402 | 346 | 86.0 | 56 |
| Person | 242 | 219 | 461 | 236 | 51.1 | 225 | 92 | 144 | 236 | 132 | 55.9 | 104 |
| Vance | 367 | 268 | 635 | 254 | 40.0 | 381 | 151 | 141 | 292 | 141 | 48.2 | 151 |
| Warren | 224 | 164 | 388 | 194 | 50.0 | 194 | 78 | 96 | 174 | 93 | 53.4 | 81 |
| District Totals | 1,467 | 1,064 | 2,531 | 1,099 | 43.4 | 1,432 | 599 | 892 | 1,491 | 894 | 59.9 | 597 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1982 -- June 30, 1983

| | Estates | | | | | | Special Proceedings | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 3,104 | 1,473 | 4,577 | 1,248 | 27.2 | 3,329 | 1,159 | 1,386 | 2,545 | 1,317 | 51.7 | 1,228 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 525 | 427 | 952 | 426 | 44.7 | 526 | 252 | 245 | 497 | 263 | 52.9 | 234 |
| Johnston | 681 | 495 | 1,176 | 698 | 59.3 | 478 | 150 | 550 | 700 | 537 | 76.7 | 163 |
| Lee | 477 | 219 | 696 | 213 | 30.6 | 483 | 329 | 183 | 512 | 190 | 37.1 | 322 |
| District Totals | 1,683 | 1,141 | 2,824 | 1,337 | 47.3 | 1,487 | 731 | 978 | 1,709 | 990 | 57.9 | 719 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 761 | 813 | 1,574 | 760 | 48.2 | 814 | 507 | 1,193 | 1,700 | 1,116 | 65.6 | 584 |
| Hoke | 112 | 82 | 194 | 99 | 51.0 | 95 | 61 | 87 | 148 | 87 | 58.7 | 61 |
| District Totals | 873 | 895 | 1,768 | 859 | 48.5 | 909 | 568 | 1,280 | 1,848 | 1,203 | 65.0 | 645 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 131 | 137 | 268 | 130 | 48.5 | 138 | 57 | 211 | 268 | 209 | 77.9 | 59 |
| Brunswick | 310 | 305 | 615 | 223 | 36.2 | 392 | 186 | 246 | 432 | 248 | 57.4 | 184 |
| Columbus | 388 | 327 | 715 | 306 | 42.7 | 409 | 444 | 251 | 695 | 221 | 31.7 | 474 |
| District Totals | 829 | 769 | 1,598 | 659 | 41.2 | 939 | 687 | 708 | 1,395 | 678 | 48.6 | 717 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,623 | 1,108 | 2,731 | 1,024 | 37.4 | 1,707 | 229 | 1,070 | 1,299 | 1,017 | 78.2 | 282 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 674 | 701 | 1,375 | 652 | 47.4 | 723 | 210 | 511 | 721 | 497 | 68.9 | 224 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 331 | 235 | 566 | 252 | 44.5 | 314 | 130 | 148 | 278 | 119 | 42.8 | 159 |
| Orange | 779 | 458 | 1,237 | 346 | 27.9 | 891 | 496 | 586 | 1,082 | 480 | 44.3 | 602 |
| District Totals | 1,110 | 693 | 1,803 | 598 | 33.1 | 1,205 | 626 | 734 | 1,360 | 599 | 44.0 | 761 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 499 | 620 | 1,119 | 544 | 48.6 | 575 | 227 | 472 | 699 | 402 | 57.5 | 297 |
| Scotland | 292 | 199 | 491 | 236 | 48.0 | 255 | 165 | 142 | 307 | 116 | 37.7 | 191 |
| District Totals | 791 | 819 | 1,610 | 780 | 48.4 | 830 | 392 | 614 | 1,006 | 518 | 51.4 | 488 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 142 | 131 | 273 | 131 | 47.9 | 142 | 117 | 85 | 202 | 144 | 71.2 | 58 |
| Rockingham | 758 | 770 | 1,528 | 594 | 38.8 | 934 | 535 | 375 | 910 | 512 | 56.2 | 398 |
| District Totals | 900 | 901 | 1,801 | 725 | 40.2 | 1,076 | 652 | 460 | 1,112 | 656 | 58.9 | 456 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 208 | 203 | 411 | 201 | 48.9 | 210 | 55 | 167 | 222 | 152 | 68.4 | 70 |
| Surry | 527 | 429 | 956 | 497 | 51.9 | 459 | 165 | 390 | 555 | 386 | 69.5 | 169 |
| District Totals | 735 | 632 | 1,367 | 698 | 51.0 | 669 | 220 | 557 | 777 | 538 | 69.2 | 239 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,978 | 2,195 | 5,173 | 2,125 | 41.0 | 3,048 | 928 | 1,915 | 2,843 | 2,070 | 72.8 | 773 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 814 | 617 | 1,431 | 633 | 44.2 | 798 | 265 | 408 | 673 | 420 | 62.4 | 253 |
| Powen | 1,035 | 811 | 1,846 | 893 | 48.3 | 953 | 338 | 898 | 1,236 | 964 | 77.9 | 272 |
| District Totals | 1,849 | 1,428 | 3,277 | 1,526 | 46.5 | 1,751 | 603 | 1,306 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 72.4 | 525 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 166 | 178 | 344 | 172 | 50.0 | 172 | 216 | 190 | 406 | 285 | 70.1 | 121 |
| Pandolph | 569 | 643 | 1,212 | 644 | 53.1 | 568 | 214 | 367 | 581 | 450 | 77.4 | 131 |
| District Totals | 735 | 821 | 1,556 | 816 | 52.4 | 740 | 430 | 557 | 987 | 735 | 74.4 | 252 |

**CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT**
July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Estates | | | | | | Special Proceedings | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 446 | 137 | 583 | 107 | 18.3 | 476 | 143 | 82 | 225 | 88 | 39.1 | 137 |
| Moore | 835 | 492 | 1,327 | 579 | 43.6 | 748 | 155 | 250 | 405 | 281 | 69.3 | 124 |
| Richmond | 805 | 293 | 1,098 | 445 | 40.5 | 653 | 411 | 169 | 580 | 274 | 47.2 | 306 |
| Stanly | 1,097 | 364 | 1,461 | 607 | 41.5 | 854 | 284 | 192 | 476 | 170 | 35.7 | 306 |
| Union | 604 | 364 | 968 | 566 | 58.4 | 402 | 309 | 266 | 575 | 462 | 80.3 | 113 |
| District Totals | 3,787 | 1,650 | 5,437 | 2,304 | 42.3 | 3,133 | 1,302 | 959 | 2,261 | 1,275 | 56.3 | 986 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,031 | 1,572 | 3,603 | 1,580 | 43.8 | 2,023 | 252 | 1,324 | 1,576 | 1,275 | 80.9 | 301 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 120 | 145 | 265 | 128 | 48.3 | 137 | 34 | 158 | 192 | 149 | 77.6 | 43 |
| Davidson | 743 | 704 | 1,447 | 672 | 46.4 | 775 | 238 | 412 | 650 | 477 | 73.3 | 173 |
| Davie | 142 | 143 | 285 | 145 | 50.8 | 140 | 96 | 147 | 243 | 149 | 61.3 | 94 |
| Iredell | 676 | 631 | 1,307 | 589 | 45.0 | 718 | 160 | 413 | 573 | 382 | 66.6 | 191 |
| District Totals | 1,681 | 1,623 | 3,304 | 1,534 | 46.4 | 1,770 | 528 | 1,130 | 1,658 | 1,157 | 69.7 | 501 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 93 | 73 | 166 | 73 | 43.9 | 93 | 16 | 56 | 72 | 51 | 70.8 | 21 |
| Ashe | 165 | 153 | 318 | 156 | 49.0 | 162 | 48 | 120 | 168 | 85 | 50.5 | 83 |
| Wilkes | 334 | 279 | 613 | 243 | 39.6 | 370 | 406 | 387 | 793 | 487 | 61.4 | 306 |
| Yadkin | 246 | 210 | 456 | 177 | 38.8 | 279 | 80 | 137 | 217 | 142 | 65.4 | 75 |
| District Totals | 838 | 715 | 1,553 | 649 | 41.7 | 904 | 550 | 700 | 1,250 | 765 | 61.2 | 485 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 128 | 79 | 207 | 81 | 39.1 | 126 | 62 | 107 | 169 | 93 | 55.0 | 76 |
| Madison | 170 | 87 | 257 | 101 | 39.2 | 156 | 73 | 53 | 126 | 65 | 51.5 | 61 |
| Mitchell | 418 | 124 | 542 | 77 | 14.2 | 465 | 55 | 85 | 140 | 77 | 55.0 | 63 |
| Watauga | 245 | 157 | 402 | 128 | 31.8 | 274 | 148 | 171 | 319 | 173 | 54.2 | 146 |
| Yancey | 151 | 110 | 261 | 71 | 27.2 | 190 | 67 | 46 | 113 | 22 | 19.4 | 91 |
| District Totals | 1,112 | 557 | 1,669 | 458 | 27.4 | 1,211 | 405 | 462 | 867 | 430 | 49.5 | 437 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 716 | 430 | 1,146 | 397 | 34.6 | 749 | 182 | 486 | 668 | 481 | 72.0 | 187 |
| Caldwell | 612 | 393 | 1,005 | 388 | 38.6 | 617 | 295 | 385 | 680 | 506 | 74.4 | 174 |
| Catawba | 1,115 | 659 | 1,774 | 600 | 33.8 | 1,174 | 329 | 443 | 772 | 565 | 73.1 | 207 |
| District Totals | 2,443 | 1,482 | 3,925 | 1,385 | 35.2 | 2,540 | 806 | 1,314 | 2,120 | 1,552 | 73.2 | 568 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 3,469 | 2,658 | 6,127 | 2,643 | 43.1 | 3,484 | 1,777 | 2,202 | 3,979 | 1,907 | 47.9 | 2,072 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 1,495 | 1,022 | 2,517 | 932 | 37.0 | 1,585 | 767 | 753 | 1,520 | 763 | 50.1 | 757 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 567 | 552 | 1,119 | 482 | 43.0 | 637 | 161 | 499 | 660 | 518 | 78.4 | 142 |
| Lincoln | 262 | 265 | 527 | 256 | 48.5 | 271 | 97 | 217 | 314 | 230 | 73.2 | 84 |
| District Totals | 829 | 817 | 1,646 | 738 | 44.8 | 908 | 258 | 716 | 974 | 748 | 76.7 | 226 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,996 | 1,259 | 3,255 | 1,178 | 36.1 | 2,077 | 795 | 980 | 1,775 | 888 | 50.0 | 887 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 665 | 548 | 1,213 | 521 | 42.9 | 692 | 142 | 267 | 409 | 251 | 61.3 | 158 |
| McDowell | 317 | 220 | 537 | 167 | 31.0 | 370 | 236 | 165 | 401 | 241 | 60.0 | 160 |
| Polk | 217 | 166 | 383 | 163 | 42.5 | 220 | 29 | 74 | 103 | 79 | 76.6 | 24 |
| Rutherford | 422 | 446 | 868 | 397 | 45.7 | 471 | 300 | 294 | 594 | 254 | 42.7 | 340 |
| Transylvania | 446 | 200 | 646 | 155 | 23.9 | 491 | 252 | 113 | 365 | 72 | 19.7 | 293 |
| District Totals | 2,067 | 1,580 | 3,647 | 1,403 | 38.4 | 2,244 | 959 | 913 | 1,872 | 897 | 47.9 | 975 |

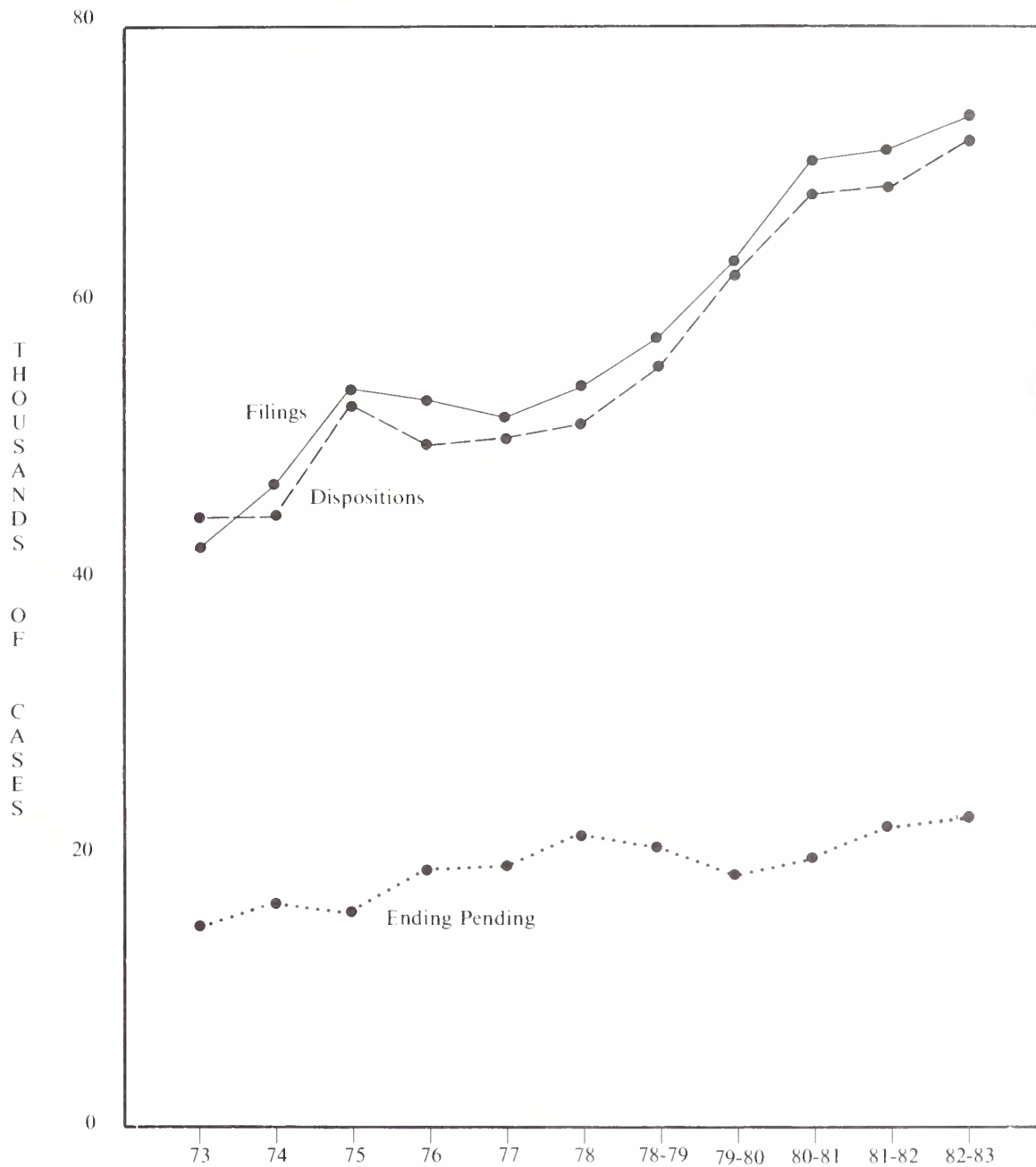
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Estates | | | | | | Special Proceedings | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 360 | 160 | 520 | 92 | 17.6 | 428 | 76 | 106 | 182 | 60 | 32.9 | 122 |
| Clay | 44 | 45 | 89 | 33 | 37.0 | 56 | 15 | 53 | 68 | 39 | 57.3 | 29 |
| Graham | 73 | 41 | 114 | 52 | 45.6 | 62 | 25 | 46 | 71 | 59 | 83.0 | 12 |
| Haywood | 420 | 357 | 777 | 332 | 42.7 | 445 | 183 | 232 | 415 | 249 | 60.0 | 166 |
| Jackson | 361 | 139 | 500 | 175 | 35.0 | 325 | 159 | 124 | 283 | 91 | 32.1 | 192 |
| Wacon | 399 | 182 | 581 | 142 | 24.4 | 439 | 284 | 234 | 518 | 208 | 40.1 | 310 |
| Swain | 143 | 63 | 206 | 78 | 37.8 | 128 | 54 | 65 | 119 | 50 | 42.0 | 69 |
| District Totals | 1,800 | 987 | 2,787 | 904 | 32.4 | 1,883 | 796 | 860 | 1,656 | 756 | 45.6 | 900 |
| State Totals | 53,834 | 39,188 | 93,022 | 38,110 | 40.9 | 54,912 | 22,380 | 31,835 | 54,215 | 32,003 | 59.0 | 22,212 |

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1973-1983



Criminal superior case filings increased by 2.8% during 1982-83, with an increase in dispositions of 4.4%. Trends among criminal cases in the superior courts are deter-

mined largely by felony cases, which substantially outnumber misdemeanor cases appealed to superior court.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 8 | 23 | 31 | 27 | 87.0 | 4 | 19 | 63 | 82 | 45 | 54.8 | 37 |
| Chowan | 26 | 81 | 107 | 79 | 73.8 | 28 | 48 | 199 | 247 | 215 | 87.0 | 32 |
| Currituck | 22 | 39 | 61 | 52 | 85.2 | 9 | 31 | 235 | 266 | 235 | 88.3 | 31 |
| Dare | 28 | 128 | 156 | 118 | 75.6 | 38 | 98 | 259 | 357 | 266 | 74.5 | 91 |
| Gates | 17 | 17 | 34 | 30 | 88.2 | 4 | 12 | 42 | 54 | 43 | 79.6 | 11 |
| Pasquotank | 58 | 173 | 231 | 189 | 81.8 | 42 | 85 | 559 | 644 | 575 | 89.2 | 69 |
| Perquimans | 9 | 57 | 66 | 60 | 90.9 | 6 | 17 | 78 | 95 | 73 | 76.8 | 22 |
| District Totals | 168 | 518 | 686 | 555 | 80.9 | 131 | 310 | 1,435 | 1,745 | 1,452 | 83.2 | 293 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 86 | 433 | 519 | 374 | 72.0 | 145 | 83 | 261 | 344 | 247 | 71.8 | 97 |
| Hyde | 7 | 101 | 108 | 56 | 51.8 | 52 | 34 | 45 | 79 | 46 | 58.2 | 33 |
| Martin | 60 | 129 | 189 | 155 | 82.0 | 34 | 65 | 112 | 177 | 164 | 92.6 | 13 |
| Tyrrell | 22 | 25 | 47 | 47 | 100.0 | 0 | 23 | 69 | 92 | 70 | 76.0 | 22 |
| Washington | 54 | 100 | 154 | 134 | 87.0 | 20 | 20 | 59 | 79 | 62 | 78.4 | 17 |
| District Totals | 229 | 788 | 1,017 | 766 | 75.3 | 251 | 225 | 546 | 771 | 589 | 76.3 | 182 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 92 | 269 | 361 | 306 | 84.7 | 55 | 11 | 105 | 116 | 92 | 79.3 | 24 |
| Craven | 205 | 481 | 686 | 611 | 89.0 | 75 | 62 | 214 | 276 | 240 | 86.9 | 36 |
| Pamlico | 34 | 41 | 75 | 57 | 76.0 | 18 | 6 | 29 | 35 | 26 | 74.2 | 9 |
| Pitt | 212 | 720 | 932 | 750 | 80.4 | 182 | 136 | 487 | 623 | 504 | 80.8 | 119 |
| District Totals | 543 | 1,511 | 2,054 | 1,724 | 83.9 | 330 | 215 | 835 | 1,050 | 862 | 82.0 | 188 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 45 | 377 | 422 | 346 | 81.9 | 76 | 1 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 75.0 | 7 |
| Jones | 3 | 44 | 47 | 38 | 80.8 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 0 |
| Onslow | 258 | 1,243 | 1,501 | 1,165 | 77.6 | 336 | 28 | 89 | 117 | 85 | 72.6 | 32 |
| Sampson | 124 | 395 | 519 | 428 | 82.4 | 91 | 6 | 96 | 102 | 93 | 91.1 | 9 |
| District Totals | 430 | 2,059 | 2,489 | 1,977 | 79.4 | 512 | 38 | 218 | 256 | 208 | 81.2 | 48 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 356 | 1,481 | 1,837 | 1,520 | 82.7 | 317 | 189 | 695 | 884 | 825 | 93.3 | 59 |
| Pender | 65 | 96 | 161 | 125 | 77.6 | 36 | 36 | 95 | 131 | 91 | 69.4 | 40 |
| District Totals | 421 | 1,577 | 1,998 | 1,645 | 82.3 | 353 | 225 | 790 | 1,015 | 916 | 90.2 | 99 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 57 | 105 | 162 | 136 | 83.9 | 26 | 34 | 63 | 97 | 78 | 80.4 | 19 |
| Halifax | 112 | 439 | 551 | 454 | 82.3 | 97 | 90 | 236 | 326 | 223 | 68.4 | 103 |
| Hertford | 44 | 195 | 239 | 201 | 84.1 | 38 | 44 | 85 | 129 | 110 | 85.2 | 19 |
| Northampton | 16 | 83 | 99 | 74 | 74.7 | 25 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 39 | 66.1 | 20 |
| District Totals | 229 | 822 | 1,051 | 865 | 82.3 | 186 | 187 | 424 | 611 | 450 | 73.6 | 161 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 42 | 312 | 354 | 298 | 84.1 | 56 | 42 | 252 | 294 | 260 | 88.4 | 34 |
| Nash | 117 | 456 | 573 | 497 | 86.7 | 76 | 66 | 301 | 367 | 290 | 79.0 | 77 |
| Wilson | 129 | 586 | 715 | 599 | 83.7 | 116 | 96 | 335 | 431 | 374 | 86.7 | 57 |
| District Totals | 288 | 1,354 | 1,642 | 1,394 | 84.8 | 248 | 204 | 888 | 1,092 | 924 | 84.6 | 168 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 47 | 136 | 183 | 166 | 90.7 | 17 | 36 | 61 | 97 | 89 | 91.7 | 8 |
| Lenoir | 88 | 278 | 366 | 307 | 83.8 | 59 | 169 | 423 | 592 | 502 | 84.7 | 90 |
| Wayne | 224 | 543 | 767 | 640 | 83.4 | 127 | 113 | 369 | 482 | 395 | 81.9 | 87 |
| District Totals | 359 | 957 | 1,316 | 1,113 | 84.5 | 203 | 318 | 853 | 1,171 | 986 | 84.2 | 185 |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 28 | 166 | 194 | 147 | 75.7 | 47 | 44 | 311 | 355 | 304 | 85.6 | 51 |
| Granville | 62 | 222 | 284 | 203 | 71.4 | 81 | 76 | 168 | 244 | 173 | 70.9 | 71 |
| Person | 81 | 252 | 333 | 288 | 86.4 | 45 | 119 | 195 | 314 | 265 | 84.3 | 49 |
| Yancey | 149 | 235 | 384 | 272 | 70.8 | 112 | 154 | 231 | 385 | 303 | 78.7 | 82 |
| Warren | 12 | 75 | 87 | 42 | 48.2 | 45 | 24 | 113 | 137 | 76 | 55.4 | 61 |
| District Totals | 332 | 950 | 1,282 | 952 | 74.2 | 330 | 417 | 1,018 | 1,435 | 1,121 | 78.1 | 314 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 1,223 | 3,263 | 4,486 | 2,882 | 64.2 | 1,604 | 459 | 2,249 | 2,708 | 2,055 | 75.8 | 653 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 35 | 308 | 343 | 276 | 80.4 | 67 | 14 | 80 | 94 | 81 | 86.1 | 13 |
| Johnston | 37 | 306 | 343 | 303 | 88.3 | 40 | 40 | 225 | 265 | 209 | 78.8 | 56 |
| Lee | 144 | 344 | 488 | 427 | 87.5 | 61 | 37 | 182 | 219 | 192 | 87.6 | 27 |
| District Totals | 216 | 958 | 1,174 | 1,006 | 85.6 | 168 | 91 | 487 | 578 | 482 | 83.3 | 96 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 384 | 1,688 | 2,072 | 1,615 | 77.9 | 457 | 67 | 697 | 764 | 607 | 79.4 | 157 |
| Hoke | 28 | 151 | 179 | 165 | 92.1 | 14 | 19 | 54 | 73 | 63 | 86.3 | 10 |
| District Totals | 412 | 1,839 | 2,251 | 1,780 | 79.0 | 471 | 86 | 751 | 837 | 670 | 80.0 | 167 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 83 | 151 | 234 | 170 | 72.6 | 64 | 46 | 116 | 162 | 104 | 64.1 | 58 |
| Brunswick | 163 | 223 | 386 | 221 | 57.2 | 165 | 50 | 132 | 182 | 132 | 72.5 | 50 |
| Columbus | 85 | 258 | 343 | 173 | 50.4 | 170 | 66 | 372 | 438 | 321 | 73.2 | 117 |
| District Totals | 331 | 632 | 963 | 564 | 58.5 | 399 | 162 | 620 | 782 | 557 | 71.2 | 225 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 322 | 1,512 | 1,834 | 1,355 | 73.8 | 479 | 118 | 380 | 498 | 358 | 71.8 | 140 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 234 | 805 | 1,039 | 770 | 74.1 | 269 | 198 | 465 | 663 | 544 | 82.0 | 119 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 50 | 102 | 152 | 138 | 90.7 | 14 | 7 | 34 | 41 | 38 | 92.6 | 3 |
| Orange | 63 | 479 | 542 | 496 | 91.5 | 46 | 12 | 82 | 94 | 80 | 85.1 | 14 |
| District Totals | 113 | 581 | 694 | 634 | 91.3 | 60 | 19 | 116 | 135 | 118 | 87.4 | 17 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 221 | 1,119 | 1,340 | 1,001 | 74.7 | 339 | 65 | 528 | 593 | 426 | 71.8 | 167 |
| Scotland | 141 | 229 | 370 | 188 | 50.8 | 182 | 97 | 187 | 284 | 91 | 32.0 | 193 |
| District Totals | 362 | 1,348 | 1,710 | 1,189 | 69.5 | 521 | 162 | 715 | 877 | 517 | 58.9 | 360 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 45 | 69 | 114 | 113 | 99.1 | 1 | 14 | 73 | 87 | 80 | 91.9 | 7 |
| Rockingham | 135 | 846 | 981 | 816 | 83.1 | 165 | 115 | 664 | 779 | 604 | 77.5 | 175 |
| District Totals | 180 | 915 | 1,095 | 929 | 84.8 | 166 | 129 | 737 | 866 | 684 | 78.9 | 182 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 38 | 186 | 224 | 155 | 69.1 | 69 | 62 | 131 | 193 | 151 | 78.2 | 42 |
| Surry | 270 | 439 | 709 | 574 | 80.9 | 135 | 190 | 576 | 766 | 656 | 85.6 | 110 |
| District Totals | 308 | 625 | 933 | 729 | 78.1 | 204 | 252 | 707 | 959 | 807 | 84.1 | 152 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Guilford</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 860 | 2,362 | 3,222 | 2,307 | 71.6 | 915 | 117 | 610 | 727 | 545 | 74.9 | 182 |
| High Point | 262 | 877 | 1,139 | 806 | 70.7 | 333 | 86 | 290 | 376 | 283 | 75.2 | 93 |
| District Totals | 1,122 | 3,239 | 4,361 | 3,113 | 71.3 | 1,248 | 203 | 900 | 1,103 | 828 | 75.0 | 275 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 126 | 704 | 830 | 557 | 67.1 | 273 | 231 | 731 | 962 | 671 | 69.7 | 291 |
| Rowan | 112 | 635 | 747 | 608 | 81.3 | 139 | 104 | 579 | 683 | 549 | 80.3 | 134 |
| District Totals | 238 | 1,339 | 1,577 | 1,165 | 73.8 | 412 | 335 | 1,310 | 1,645 | 1,220 | 74.1 | 425 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 51 | 188 | 239 | 159 | 66.5 | 80 | 94 | 242 | 336 | 221 | 65.7 | 115 |
| Randolph | 211 | 616 | 827 | 481 | 58.1 | 346 | 156 | 655 | 811 | 541 | 66.7 | 270 |
| District Totals | 262 | 804 | 1,066 | 640 | 60.0 | 426 | 250 | 897 | 1,147 | 762 | 66.4 | 385 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 19 | 444 | 463 | 302 | 65.2 | 161 | 25 | 248 | 273 | 231 | 84.6 | 42 |
| Moore | 153 | 412 | 565 | 473 | 83.7 | 92 | 60 | 368 | 428 | 347 | 81.0 | 81 |
| Richmond | 105 | 609 | 714 | 652 | 91.3 | 62 | 54 | 403 | 457 | 375 | 82.0 | 82 |
| Stanly | 71 | 361 | 432 | 339 | 78.4 | 93 | 93 | 386 | 479 | 385 | 80.3 | 94 |
| Union | 114 | 445 | 559 | 527 | 94.2 | 32 | 157 | 625 | 782 | 737 | 94.2 | 45 |
| District Totals | 462 | 2,271 | 2,733 | 2,293 | 83.9 | 440 | 389 | 2,030 | 2,419 | 2,075 | 85.7 | 344 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 259 | 1,936 | 2,195 | 1,682 | 76.6 | 513 | 288 | 1,858 | 2,146 | 1,652 | 76.9 | 494 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 55 | 65 | 120 | 112 | 93.3 | 8 | 20 | 135 | 155 | 141 | 90.9 | 14 |
| Davidson | 63 | 441 | 504 | 335 | 66.4 | 169 | 37 | 517 | 554 | 437 | 78.8 | 117 |
| Davie | 21 | 52 | 73 | 62 | 84.9 | 11 | 35 | 94 | 129 | 100 | 77.5 | 29 |
| Iredell | 235 | 402 | 637 | 498 | 78.1 | 139 | 91 | 545 | 636 | 539 | 84.7 | 97 |
| District Totals | 374 | 960 | 1,334 | 1,007 | 75.4 | 327 | 183 | 1,291 | 1,474 | 1,217 | 82.5 | 257 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 10 | 12 | 22 | 16 | 72.7 | 6 | 12 | 35 | 47 | 43 | 91.4 | 4 |
| Ashe | 46 | 55 | 101 | 66 | 65.3 | 35 | 41 | 99 | 140 | 83 | 59.2 | 57 |
| Wilkes | 126 | 129 | 255 | 184 | 72.1 | 71 | 153 | 415 | 568 | 417 | 73.4 | 151 |
| Yadkin | 68 | 74 | 142 | 110 | 77.4 | 32 | 54 | 119 | 173 | 127 | 73.4 | 46 |
| District Totals | 250 | 270 | 520 | 376 | 72.3 | 144 | 260 | 668 | 928 | 670 | 72.1 | 258 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 79 | 68 | 147 | 100 | 68.0 | 47 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 21 | 72.4 | 8 |
| Madison | 18 | 54 | 72 | 32 | 44.4 | 40 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 20 | 66.6 | 10 |
| Mitchell | 31 | 42 | 73 | 44 | 60.2 | 29 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 80.0 | 5 |
| Watauga | 108 | 220 | 328 | 264 | 80.4 | 64 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 37 | 86.0 | 6 |
| Yancey | 24 | 29 | 53 | 45 | 84.9 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 21 | 70.0 | 9 |
| District Totals | 260 | 413 | 673 | 485 | 72.0 | 188 | 67 | 90 | 157 | 119 | 75.7 | 38 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 117 | 406 | 523 | 281 | 53.7 | 242 | 54 | 241 | 295 | 204 | 69.1 | 91 |
| Caldwell | 112 | 562 | 674 | 504 | 74.7 | 170 | 38 | 298 | 336 | 278 | 82.7 | 58 |
| Catawba | 200 | 802 | 1,002 | 757 | 75.5 | 245 | 98 | 500 | 598 | 465 | 77.7 | 133 |
| District Totals | 429 | 1,770 | 2,199 | 1,542 | 70.1 | 657 | 190 | 1,039 | 1,229 | 947 | 77.0 | 282 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 1,032 | 2,753 | 3,785 | 2,477 | 65.4 | 1,308 | 198 | 935 | 1,133 | 768 | 67.7 | 365 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 332 | 1,199 | 1,531 | 1,245 | 81.3 | 286 | 120 | 838 | 958 | 829 | 86.5 | 129 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 132 | 563 | 695 | 627 | 90.2 | 68 | 41 | 118 | 159 | 125 | 78.6 | 34 |
| Lincoln | 15 | 162 | 177 | 135 | 76.2 | 42 | 9 | 151 | 160 | 141 | 88.1 | 19 |
| District Totals | 147 | 725 | 872 | 762 | 87.3 | 110 | 50 | 269 | 319 | 266 | 83.3 | 53 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 600 | 1,138 | 1,738 | 1,424 | 81.9 | 314 | 114 | 372 | 486 | 409 | 84.1 | 77 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 161 | 236 | 397 | 318 | 80.1 | 79 | 37 | 91 | 128 | 98 | 76.5 | 30 |
| McDowell | 53 | 176 | 229 | 166 | 72.4 | 63 | 13 | 231 | 244 | 225 | 92.2 | 19 |
| Polk | 48 | 57 | 105 | 63 | 60.0 | 42 | 16 | 29 | 45 | 20 | 44.4 | 25 |
| Putnerford | 230 | 503 | 733 | 497 | 67.8 | 236 | 72 | 208 | 280 | 206 | 73.5 | 74 |
| Transylvania | 106 | 69 | 175 | 98 | 56.0 | 77 | 29 | 43 | 72 | 42 | 58.3 | 30 |
| District Totals | 598 | 1,041 | 1,639 | 1,142 | 69.6 | 497 | 167 | 602 | 769 | 591 | 76.8 | 178 |

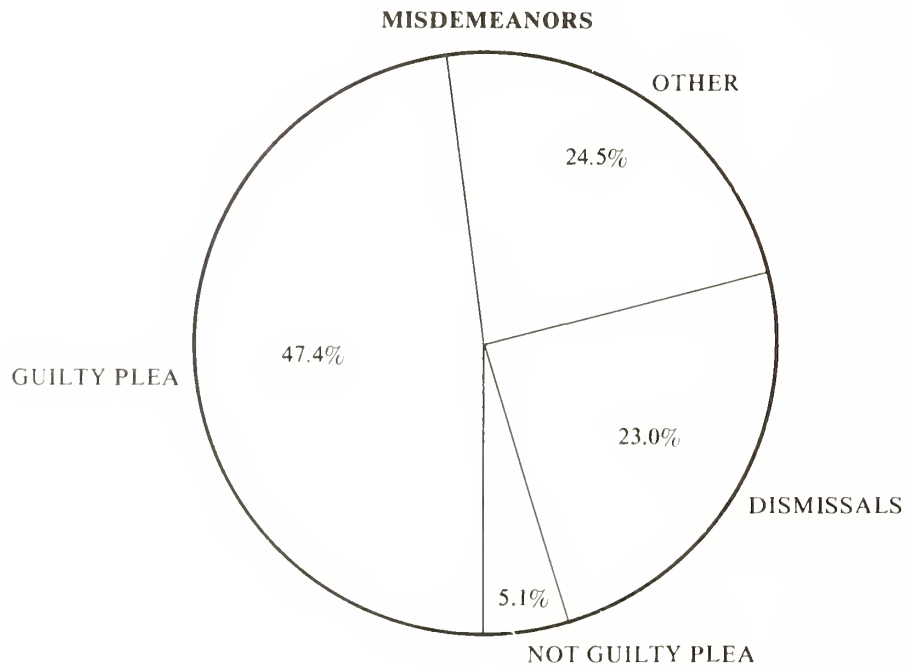
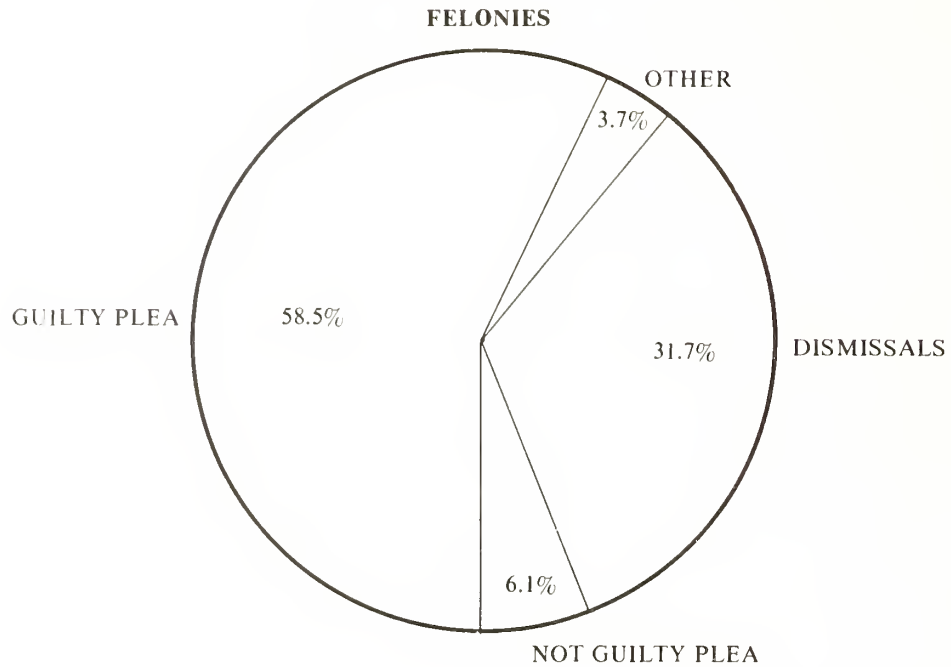
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 20 | 90 | 110 | 61 | 55.4 | 49 | 31 | 92 | 123 | 85 | 69.1 | 38 |
| Clay | 19 | 10 | 29 | 23 | 79.3 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 16 | 59.2 | 11 |
| Graham | 28 | 66 | 94 | 64 | 68.0 | 30 | 13 | 25 | 38 | 25 | 65.7 | 13 |
| Haywood | 144 | 356 | 500 | 353 | 70.6 | 147 | 69 | 262 | 331 | 236 | 71.2 | 95 |
| Jackson | 44 | 208 | 252 | 183 | 72.6 | 69 | 39 | 86 | 125 | 92 | 73.6 | 33 |
| Macon | 48 | 82 | 130 | 71 | 54.6 | 59 | 28 | 37 | 65 | 31 | 47.6 | 34 |
| Swain | 12 | 24 | 36 | 29 | 80.5 | 7 | 7 | 32 | 39 | 16 | 41.0 | 23 |
| District Totals | 315 | 836 | 1,151 | 784 | 68.1 | 367 | 195 | 553 | 748 | 501 | 66.9 | 247 |
| State Totals | 13,380 | 43,708 | 57,088 | 42,966 | 75.2 | 14,122 | 6,824 | 27,886 | 34,710 | 27,154 | 78.2 | 7,556 |

METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASES

1982-1983



Guilty pleas constitute the largest disposition category for criminal superior court cases. The dismissal category, as graphed here, includes speedy trial dismissals and

cases dismissed by the district attorney, both with and without leave.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 27 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Chowan | 79 | 60 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 215 | 111 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 81 |
| Currituck | 52 | 35 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 235 | 204 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
| Dare | 118 | 74 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 266 | 149 | 13 | 36 | 0 | 68 |
| Gates | 30 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 23 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| Pasquotank | 189 | 119 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 575 | 197 | 7 | 86 | 0 | 285 |
| Perquimans | 60 | 28 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 6 | 73 | 37 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 28 |
| District Totals | 555 | 357 | 34 | 148 | 0 | 16 | 1,452 | 751 | 36 | 179 | 0 | 486 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 374 | 232 | 46 | 53 | 2 | 41 | 247 | 174 | 37 | 26 | 2 | 8 |
| Hyde | 56 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 11 | 46 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| Martin | 155 | 112 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 164 | 88 | 19 | 32 | 0 | 25 |
| Tyrrell | 47 | 28 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 31 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 15 |
| Washington | 134 | 74 | 32 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 62 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 17 |
| District Totals | 766 | 468 | 100 | 127 | 2 | 69 | 589 | 315 | 96 | 93 | 2 | 83 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 306 | 126 | 13 | 161 | 0 | 6 | 92 | 33 | 5 | 37 | 0 | 17 |
| Craven | 611 | 336 | 24 | 237 | 1 | 13 | 240 | 121 | 20 | 91 | 0 | 8 |
| Pamlico | 57 | 26 | 2 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pitt | 750 | 439 | 63 | 227 | 0 | 21 | 504 | 188 | 36 | 136 | 0 | 144 |
| District Totals | 1,724 | 927 | 102 | 654 | 1 | 40 | 862 | 363 | 63 | 266 | 0 | 170 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ouplin | 346 | 216 | 35 | 85 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Jones | 38 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Onslow | 1,165 | 625 | 70 | 441 | 0 | 29 | 85 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 34 |
| Sampson | 428 | 209 | 55 | 147 | 0 | 17 | 93 | 74 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| District Totals | 1,977 | 1,068 | 170 | 681 | 0 | 58 | 208 | 112 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 48 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,520 | 939 | 100 | 443 | 1 | 37 | 825 | 500 | 43 | 165 | 0 | 117 |
| Pender | 125 | 74 | 7 | 41 | 0 | 3 | 91 | 47 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 22 |
| District Totals | 1,645 | 1,013 | 107 | 484 | 1 | 40 | 916 | 547 | 50 | 180 | 0 | 139 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 136 | 55 | 11 | 55 | 2 | 13 | 78 | 46 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 6 |
| Halifax | 454 | 185 | 29 | 216 | 0 | 24 | 223 | 91 | 12 | 81 | 0 | 39 |
| Hertford | 201 | 91 | 16 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 110 | 44 | 9 | 31 | 6 | 20 |
| Northampton | 74 | 32 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 39 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 10 |
| District Totals | 865 | 363 | 65 | 389 | 2 | 46 | 450 | 194 | 28 | 147 | 6 | 75 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 298 | 178 | 10 | 88 | 0 | 22 | 260 | 124 | 7 | 79 | 0 | 50 |
| Nash | 497 | 298 | 18 | 176 | 1 | 4 | 290 | 148 | 19 | 82 | 0 | 41 |
| Wilson | 599 | 366 | 29 | 182 | 0 | 22 | 374 | 218 | 20 | 94 | 0 | 42 |
| District Totals | 1,394 | 842 | 57 | 446 | 1 | 48 | 924 | 490 | 46 | 255 | 0 | 133 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 166 | 123 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 4 | 89 | 41 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 9 |
| Lenoir | 307 | 149 | 42 | 99 | 0 | 17 | 502 | 211 | 34 | 139 | 0 | 118 |
| Wayne | 640 | 287 | 66 | 281 | 0 | 6 | 395 | 203 | 26 | 109 | 0 | 57 |
| District Totals | 1,113 | 559 | 111 | 416 | 0 | 27 | 986 | 455 | 68 | 279 | 0 | 184 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 147 | 93 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 11 | 304 | 155 | 10 | 124 | 0 | 15 |
| Granville | 203 | 124 | 14 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 173 | 106 | 6 | 42 | 0 | 19 |
| Person | 288 | 162 | 17 | 105 | 1 | 3 | 265 | 112 | 14 | 95 | 5 | 39 |
| Vance | 272 | 127 | 14 | 119 | 0 | 12 | 303 | 153 | 3 | 106 | 0 | 41 |
| Warren | 42 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 76 | 32 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| District Totals | 952 | 525 | 54 | 336 | 1 | 36 | 1,121 | 558 | 37 | 401 | 5 | 120 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 2,882 | 1,389 | 119 | 1,295 | 5 | 74 | 2,055 | 746 | 64 | 614 | 0 | 631 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 276 | 192 | 27 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 81 | 35 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 12 |
| Johnston | 303 | 185 | 17 | 82 | 0 | 19 | 209 | 101 | 7 | 44 | 0 | 57 |
| Lee | 427 | 317 | 10 | 83 | 0 | 17 | 192 | 100 | 5 | 43 | 0 | 44 |
| District Totals | 1,006 | 694 | 54 | 219 | 0 | 39 | 482 | 236 | 16 | 117 | 0 | 113 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1,615 | 1,129 | 97 | 345 | 0 | 44 | 607 | 294 | 35 | 152 | 0 | 126 |
| Hoke | 165 | 83 | 11 | 41 | 0 | 30 | 63 | 35 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 5 |
| District Totals | 1,780 | 1,212 | 108 | 386 | 0 | 74 | 670 | 329 | 37 | 173 | 0 | 131 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 170 | 120 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 104 | 50 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 17 |
| Brunswick | 221 | 101 | 18 | 100 | 0 | 2 | 132 | 77 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 8 |
| Columbus | 173 | 118 | 13 | 33 | 0 | 9 | 321 | 152 | 21 | 62 | 0 | 86 |
| District Totals | 564 | 339 | 42 | 162 | 0 | 21 | 557 | 279 | 26 | 141 | 0 | 111 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,355 | 757 | 69 | 512 | 0 | 17 | 358 | 154 | 15 | 114 | 0 | 75 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 770 | 455 | 57 | 247 | 1 | 10 | 544 | 249 | 40 | 139 | 0 | 116 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 138 | 94 | 12 | 26 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 8 |
| Orange | 496 | 274 | 22 | 190 | 0 | 10 | 80 | 27 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 28 |
| District Totals | 634 | 368 | 34 | 216 | 0 | 16 | 118 | 44 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 36 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pobeson | 1,001 | 786 | 95 | 89 | 3 | 28 | 426 | 170 | 38 | 33 | 3 | 182 |
| Scotland | 188 | 143 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 91 | 60 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 20 |
| District Totals | 1,189 | 929 | 109 | 113 | 3 | 35 | 517 | 230 | 40 | 42 | 3 | 202 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 113 | 81 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 80 | 46 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 19 |
| Pockingham | 816 | 627 | 24 | 159 | 1 | 5 | 604 | 361 | 17 | 95 | 0 | 131 |
| District Totals | 929 | 708 | 28 | 181 | 1 | 11 | 684 | 407 | 20 | 107 | 0 | 150 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 155 | 100 | 34 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 151 | 55 | 39 | 21 | 3 | 33 |
| Curry | 574 | 420 | 4 | 117 | 0 | 33 | 656 | 361 | 7 | 68 | 0 | 220 |
| District Totals | 729 | 520 | 38 | 130 | 1 | 40 | 807 | 416 | 46 | 89 | 3 | 253 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Sullivan</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 2,307 | 1,527 | 92 | 622 | 2 | 64 | 545 | 157 | 12 | 186 | 0 | 190 |
| High Point | 806 | 487 | 23 | 252 | 0 | 44 | 283 | 131 | 9 | 81 | 0 | 62 |
| District Totals | 3,113 | 2,014 | 115 | 874 | 2 | 108 | 828 | 288 | 21 | 267 | 0 | 252 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 557 | 312 | 29 | 198 | 0 | 18 | 671 | 323 | 20 | 115 | 0 | 213 |
| Rowan | 608 | 389 | 27 | 159 | 0 | 33 | 549 | 288 | 19 | 85 | 0 | 157 |
| District Totals | 1,165 | 701 | 56 | 357 | 0 | 51 | 1,220 | 611 | 39 | 200 | 0 | 370 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 159 | 85 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 16 | 221 | 97 | 10 | 61 | 0 | 53 |
| Randolph | 481 | 292 | 25 | 131 | 0 | 33 | 541 | 233 | 14 | 78 | 0 | 216 |
| District Totals | 640 | 377 | 34 | 180 | 0 | 49 | 762 | 330 | 24 | 139 | 0 | 269 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 302 | 161 | 4 | 120 | 0 | 17 | 231 | 125 | 4 | 60 | 0 | 42 |
| Moore | 473 | 263 | 8 | 185 | 0 | 17 | 347 | 148 | 2 | 102 | 0 | 95 |
| Richmond | 652 | 261 | 15 | 361 | 0 | 15 | 375 | 150 | 5 | 159 | 0 | 61 |
| Stanly | 339 | 179 | 7 | 137 | 0 | 16 | 385 | 229 | 7 | 96 | 0 | 53 |
| Union | 527 | 293 | 26 | 194 | 0 | 14 | 737 | 383 | 22 | 169 | 0 | 163 |
| District Totals | 2,293 | 1,157 | 60 | 997 | 0 | 79 | 2,075 | 1,035 | 40 | 586 | 0 | 414 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 1,682 | 1,248 | 138 | 264 | 0 | 32 | 1,652 | 922 | 58 | 300 | 0 | 372 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 112 | 74 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 141 | 62 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 59 |
| Davidson | 335 | 205 | 20 | 39 | 0 | 71 | 437 | 146 | 19 | 79 | 0 | 193 |
| Davie | 62 | 47 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 30 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 39 |
| Iredell | 498 | 265 | 66 | 138 | 0 | 29 | 539 | 260 | 22 | 73 | 0 | 184 |
| District Totals | 1,007 | 591 | 97 | 207 | 0 | 112 | 1,217 | 498 | 49 | 195 | 0 | 475 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 29 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Ashe | 66 | 29 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 9 | 83 | 43 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 15 |
| Wilkes | 184 | 117 | 11 | 34 | 0 | 22 | 417 | 204 | 20 | 56 | 0 | 137 |
| Yadkin | 110 | 78 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 127 | 64 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 42 |
| District Totals | 376 | 234 | 23 | 80 | 0 | 39 | 670 | 340 | 28 | 106 | 0 | 196 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 100 | 37 | 2 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 32 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Mitchell | 44 | 16 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Watauga | 264 | 125 | 44 | 84 | 0 | 11 | 37 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Yancey | 45 | 24 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| District Totals | 485 | 211 | 54 | 203 | 0 | 17 | 119 | 49 | 13 | 38 | 0 | 19 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 281 | 156 | 19 | 101 | 2 | 3 | 204 | 73 | 12 | 55 | 1 | 63 |
| Caldwell | 504 | 193 | 16 | 279 | 0 | 16 | 278 | 121 | 14 | 89 | 0 | 54 |
| Catawba | 757 | 407 | 52 | 270 | 2 | 26 | 465 | 195 | 47 | 90 | 0 | 133 |
| District Totals | 1,542 | 756 | 87 | 650 | 4 | 45 | 947 | 389 | 73 | 234 | 1 | 250 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 2,477 | 1,205 | 150 | 1,034 | 26 | 62 | 768 | 330 | 73 | 214 | 0 | 151 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 1,245 | 619 | 108 | 457 | 20 | 41 | 829 | 315 | 89 | 178 | 0 | 247 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 627 | 322 | 23 | 265 | 0 | 17 | 125 | 54 | 4 | 40 | 0 | 27 |
| Lincoln | 135 | 100 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 141 | 44 | 46 | 11 | 0 | 40 |
| District Totals | 762 | 422 | 33 | 286 | 0 | 21 | 266 | 98 | 50 | 51 | 0 | 67 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Felonies | | | | | | Misdemeanors | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other | Total Dispositions | Plea of Guilty (Judge) | Plea of Not Guilty (Jury) | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,424 | 1,028 | 68 | 240 | 0 | 88 | 409 | 204 | 13 | 59 | 0 | 133 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 318 | 220 | 18 | 69 | 0 | 11 | 98 | 53 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 29 |
| McDowell | 166 | 99 | 14 | 46 | 0 | 7 | 225 | 122 | 3 | 63 | 0 | 37 |
| Polk | 63 | 36 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Rutherford | 497 | 259 | 60 | 163 | 0 | 15 | 206 | 117 | 13 | 39 | 0 | 37 |
| Transylvania | 98 | 51 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| District Totals | 1,142 | 665 | 99 | 336 | 0 | 42 | 591 | 318 | 20 | 130 | 0 | 123 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 61 | 28 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 6 | 85 | 30 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
| Clay | 23 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Graham | 64 | 41 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Haywood | 353 | 212 | 21 | 111 | 0 | 9 | 236 | 159 | 7 | 57 | 0 | 13 |
| Jackson | 183 | 92 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 55 | 92 | 42 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 30 |
| Macon | 71 | 20 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| Swain | 29 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| District Totals | 784 | 420 | 38 | 224 | 1 | 101 | 501 | 269 | 29 | 137 | 0 | 66 |
| State Totals | 42,966 | 25,141 | 2,618 | 13,531 | 72 | 1,604 | 27,154 | 12,871 | 1,381 | 6,222 | 20 | 6,660 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 4 | 315.2 | 313.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 118.8 | 82.0 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | MIS | 37 | 148.2 | 195.0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 45 | 84.0 | 63.0 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| | FEL | 28 | 130.3 | 149.0 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 79 | 99.2 | 83.0 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| | MIS | 32 | 105.3 | 58.0 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 215 | 87.4 | 70.0 | 84 | 75 | 33 | 20 | 3 |
| | FEL | 9 | 256.7 | 99.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 129.8 | 117.5 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 0 |
| | MIS | 31 | 118.1 | 85.0 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 235 | 71.9 | 57.0 | 120 | 65 | 32 | 18 | 0 |
| | FEL | 38 | 103.6 | 63.0 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 118 | 120.6 | 69.0 | 51 | 29 | 16 | 17 | 5 |
| | MIS | 91 | 82.5 | 35.0 | 67 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 266 | 125.0 | 118.5 | 60 | 75 | 79 | 52 | 0 |
| | FEL | 4 | 216.5 | 150.0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 146.4 | 98.5 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| | MIS | 11 | 137.6 | 133.0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 116.8 | 92.0 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| | FEL | 42 | 257.3 | 45.0 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 189 | 109.5 | 74.0 | 66 | 70 | 28 | 22 | 3 |
| | MIS | 69 | 60.9 | 24.0 | 52 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 575 | 57.4 | 46.0 | 356 | 137 | 56 | 23 | 3 |
| | FEL | 6 | 174.0 | 77.5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 143.5 | 136.0 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 1 |
| | MIS | 22 | 70.6 | 47.5 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 73 | 84.0 | 63.0 | 31 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| | District Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 131 | 182.2 | 63.0 | 46 | 31 | 23 | 12 | 19 | 555 | 118.4 | 84.0 | 190 | 172 | 80 | 100 | 13 |
| | MIS | 293 | 93.1 | 57.0 | 171 | 43 | 17 | 53 | 9 | 1,452 | 80.5 | 63.0 | 679 | 416 | 217 | 131 | 9 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 145 | 120.3 | 122.0 | 40 | 11 | 73 | 19 | 2 | 374 | 112.9 | 88.0 | 121 | 111 | 65 | 65 | 12 |
| | MIS | 97 | 137.5 | 121.0 | 28 | 20 | 35 | 7 | 7 | 247 | 134.6 | 102.0 | 61 | 76 | 55 | 44 | 11 |
| | FEL | 52 | 108.6 | 97.0 | 21 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 56 | 104.0 | 103.0 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| | MIS | 33 | 206.6 | 143.0 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 46 | 202.2 | 132.0 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| | FEL | 34 | 134.0 | 129.0 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 155 | 125.4 | 87.0 | 50 | 39 | 34 | 26 | 6 |
| | MIS | 13 | 111.5 | 80.0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 164 | 145.5 | 97.0 | 60 | 39 | 18 | 38 | 9 |
| | FEL | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 94.8 | 120.0 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| | MIS | 22 | 94.8 | 90.0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 75.1 | 75.5 | 28 | 32 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | FEL | 20 | 157.3 | 63.0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 134 | 129.5 | 99.0 | 51 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 8 |
| | MIS | 17 | 65.1 | 43.0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 132.2 | 115.5 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 1 |
| | District Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 251 | 122.7 | 122.0 | 82 | 28 | 97 | 38 | 6 | 766 | 116.6 | 93.5 | 253 | 203 | 161 | 122 | 27 |
| | MIS | 182 | 136.2 | 106.0 | 64 | 39 | 49 | 15 | 15 | 589 | 135.6 | 97.0 | 173 | 176 | 95 | 114 | 31 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 55 | 200.5 | 171.0 | 12 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 11 | 306 | 107.3 | 76.0 | 115 | 80 | 51 | 55 | 5 |
| | MIS | 24 | 233.9 | 265.5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 92 | 90.3 | 68.0 | 41 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| | FEL | 75 | 91.0 | 59.0 | 40 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 611 | 95.6 | 82.0 | 208 | 217 | 134 | 45 | 7 |
| | MIS | 36 | 41.7 | 29.0 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 240 | 76.1 | 58.0 | 126 | 77 | 26 | 9 | 2 |
| | FEL | 18 | 132.5 | 104.0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 57 | 126.3 | 61.0 | 27 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| | MIS | 9 | 264.7 | 237.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 26 | 106.5 | 96.0 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| | FEL | 182 | 117.2 | 59.0 | 94 | 58 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 750 | 129.0 | 73.0 | 253 | 280 | 72 | 100 | 45 |
| | MIS | 119 | 109.2 | 49.0 | 66 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 504 | 99.4 | 59.0 | 252 | 140 | 44 | 40 | 28 |
| | District Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 330 | 126.0 | 73.0 | 153 | 83 | 40 | 25 | 29 | 1,724 | 113.2 | 77.0 | 603 | 584 | 261 | 219 | 57 |
| | MIS | 188 | 119.6 | 49.0 | 104 | 34 | 6 | 23 | 21 | 862 | 92.2 | 61.0 | 422 | 259 | 94 | 55 | 32 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

AGES OF CASES PENDING 6/30/83 AND AGES OF CASES DISPOSED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 76 | 73.0 | 44.0 | 47 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 346 | 60.6 | 40.5 | 218 | 90 | 25 | 10 | 3 |
| | MIS | 7 | 24.1 | 16.0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 55.0 | 30.0 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones | FEL | 9 | 68.9 | 104.0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 81.4 | 91.5 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| | MIS | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 81.6 | 32.0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Onslow | FEL | 336 | 68.4 | 49.5 | 185 | 130 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 1,165 | 68.3 | 56.0 | 641 | 367 | 133 | 20 | 4 |
| | MIS | 32 | 44.6 | 37.0 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 59.8 | 49.0 | 50 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sampson | FEL | 91 | 28.7 | 20.0 | 87 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 428 | 67.2 | 31.0 | 292 | 37 | 16 | 83 | 0 |
| | MIS | 9 | 71.4 | 38.0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 93 | 42.8 | 31.0 | 75 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| District Totals | FEL | 512 | 62.0 | 48.0 | 323 | 157 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 1,977 | 67.0 | 53.0 | 1,169 | 505 | 181 | 115 | 7 |
| | MIS | 48 | 46.6 | 37.0 | 39 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 208 | 52.7 | 31.0 | 146 | 47 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | FEL | 317 | 74.6 | 21.0 | 242 | 38 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 1,520 | 99.1 | 49.5 | 888 | 398 | 75 | 97 | 62 |
| | MIS | 59 | 51.1 | 29.0 | 47 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 825 | 67.9 | 50.0 | 535 | 171 | 68 | 41 | 10 |
| Pender | FEL | 36 | 479.0 | 245.5 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 125 | 141.9 | 87.0 | 43 | 35 | 8 | 39 | 0 |
| | MIS | 40 | 414.3 | 338.5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 91 | 95.2 | 75.0 | 32 | 40 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| District Totals | FEL | 353 | 115.8 | 23.0 | 252 | 41 | 18 | 13 | 29 | 1,645 | 102.4 | 52.0 | 931 | 433 | 83 | 136 | 62 |
| | MIS | 99 | 197.8 | 44.0 | 51 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 916 | 70.6 | 50.0 | 567 | 211 | 82 | 45 | 11 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | FEL | 26 | 109.2 | 59.0 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 136 | 158.2 | 138.5 | 48 | 18 | 38 | 24 | 8 |
| | MIS | 19 | 131.1 | 80.0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 78 | 145.3 | 130.0 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 4 |
| Halifax | FEL | 97 | 173.4 | 206.0 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 53 | 4 | 454 | 90.5 | 51.5 | 235 | 110 | 48 | 45 | 16 |
| | MIS | 103 | 145.4 | 99.0 | 33 | 28 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 223 | 139.0 | 83.0 | 90 | 53 | 18 | 46 | 16 |
| Hertford | FEL | 38 | 210.8 | 208.5 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 201 | 89.3 | 48.0 | 104 | 61 | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| | MIS | 19 | 233.6 | 174.0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 110 | 135.5 | 74.5 | 52 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 10 |
| Northampton | FEL | 25 | 180.0 | 171.0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 74 | 102.3 | 99.5 | 19 | 40 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| | MIS | 20 | 165.3 | 64.5 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 147.0 | 98.0 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| District Totals | FEL | 186 | 173.0 | 196.0 | 46 | 24 | 21 | 86 | 9 | 865 | 101.9 | 68.0 | 406 | 229 | 106 | 93 | 31 |
| | MIS | 161 | 156.6 | 99.0 | 54 | 39 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 450 | 139.9 | 91.0 | 173 | 97 | 61 | 86 | 33 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | FEL | 56 | 102.3 | 10.0 | 43 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 298 | 55.4 | 38.0 | 204 | 74 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| | MIS | 34 | 106.6 | 51.5 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 260 | 65.1 | 45.0 | 162 | 63 | 18 | 16 | 1 |
| Nash | FEL | 76 | 94.3 | 98.0 | 18 | 47 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 497 | 69.8 | 40.0 | 301 | 97 | 54 | 42 | 3 |
| | MIS | 77 | 142.4 | 66.0 | 32 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 290 | 88.8 | 40.0 | 172 | 78 | 19 | 13 | 8 |
| Wilson | FEL | 116 | 233.0 | 115.0 | 25 | 35 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 599 | 114.2 | 67.0 | 259 | 179 | 55 | 77 | 29 |
| | MIS | 57 | 340.1 | 115.0 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 374 | 94.7 | 84.0 | 133 | 153 | 33 | 51 | 4 |
| District Totals | FEL | 248 | 161.0 | 98.0 | 86 | 85 | 19 | 34 | 24 | 1,394 | 85.8 | 52.0 | 764 | 350 | 120 | 125 | 35 |
| | MIS | 168 | 202.2 | 66.0 | 71 | 42 | 10 | 13 | 32 | 924 | 84.5 | 60.0 | 467 | 294 | 70 | 80 | 13 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 17 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 166 | 115.6 | 72.0 | 77 | 20 | 42 | 18 | 9 |
| | MIS | 8 | 76.3 | 69.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 103.2 | 74.0 | 35 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 3 |
| | FEL | 59 | 113.1 | 92.0 | 13 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 307 | 101.7 | 81.0 | 129 | 84 | 41 | 45 | 8 |
| | MIS | 90 | 69.6 | 54.5 | 47 | 34 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 502 | 103.4 | 79.0 | 211 | 113 | 97 | 74 | 7 |
| | FEL | 127 | 84.7 | 44.0 | 65 | 41 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 640 | 89.5 | 77.5 | 246 | 252 | 87 | 52 | 3 |
| | MIS | 87 | 72.5 | 44.0 | 54 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 395 | 86.9 | 65.0 | 176 | 132 | 47 | 37 | 3 |
| | District Totals | 203 | 91.9 | 73.0 | 83 | 78 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 1,113 | 96.8 | 77.0 | 452 | 356 | 170 | 115 | 20 |
| | MIS | 185 | 71.3 | 44.0 | 104 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 986 | 96.8 | 72.0 | 422 | 274 | 151 | 126 | 13 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 47 | 118.8 | 66.0 | 20 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 147 | 85.6 | 66.0 | 64 | 46 | 25 | 10 | 2 |
| | MIS | 51 | 197.2 | 73.0 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 304 | 74.2 | 46.0 | 201 | 53 | 26 | 18 | 6 |
| | FEL | 81 | 481.5 | 160.0 | 19 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 29 | 203 | 121.9 | 101.0 | 54 | 82 | 39 | 20 | 8 |
| | MIS | 71 | 164.0 | 78.0 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 173 | 135.1 | 100.0 | 31 | 84 | 22 | 27 | 9 |
| | FEL | 45 | 110.7 | 133.0 | 18 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 288 | 134.0 | 91.5 | 82 | 101 | 48 | 30 | 27 |
| | MIS | 49 | 133.3 | 112.0 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 265 | 230.0 | 165.0 | 21 | 66 | 54 | 72 | 52 |
| | FEL | 112 | 217.7 | 92.0 | 42 | 17 | 8 | 27 | 18 | 272 | 147.4 | 109.0 | 71 | 83 | 47 | 43 | 28 |
| | MIS | 82 | 168.3 | 78.0 | 31 | 27 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 303 | 171.9 | 120.0 | 86 | 65 | 54 | 72 | 26 |
| | FEL | 45 | 111.4 | 127.0 | 15 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 42 | 178.0 | 102.0 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| | MIS | 61 | 82.6 | 43.0 | 41 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 76 | 154.9 | 76.0 | 25 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| | District Totals | 330 | 239.3 | 101.0 | 114 | 58 | 55 | 48 | 55 | 952 | 129.7 | 93.5 | 284 | 322 | 164 | 116 | 66 |
| | MIS | 314 | 149.9 | 73.0 | 120 | 88 | 37 | 48 | 21 | 1,121 | 152.3 | 100.0 | 364 | 291 | 170 | 197 | 99 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 1,604 | 151.9 | 116.0 | 408 | 403 | 365 | 321 | 107 | 2,882 | 163.5 | 116.0 | 643 | 862 | 616 | 499 | 262 |
| | MIS | 653 | 117.4 | 84.0 | 268 | 157 | 90 | 117 | 21 | 2,055 | 95.6 | 66.0 | 967 | 528 | 261 | 242 | 57 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 67 | 71.5 | 66.0 | 18 | 44 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 276 | 63.0 | 50.0 | 177 | 60 | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| | MIS | 13 | 102.0 | 79.0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 80.8 | 72.0 | 36 | 27 | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| | FEL | 40 | 201.3 | 41.0 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 303 | 59.3 | 44.0 | 203 | 54 | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| | MIS | 56 | 254.2 | 98.0 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 209 | 61.4 | 47.0 | 125 | 60 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| | FEL | 61 | 150.6 | 51.0 | 41 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 427 | 82.8 | 75.0 | 177 | 162 | 61 | 27 | 0 |
| | MIS | 27 | 408.0 | 331.0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 192 | 58.1 | 47.0 | 110 | 69 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| | District Totals | 168 | 131.1 | 62.0 | 84 | 47 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 1,006 | 70.3 | 53.0 | 557 | 276 | 125 | 46 | 2 |
| | MIS | 96 | 276.8 | 108.5 | 34 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 32 | 482 | 63.3 | 50.0 | 271 | 156 | 35 | 19 | 1 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FEL | 457 | 104.2 | 59.0 | 252 | 98 | 40 | 35 | 32 | 1,615 | 101.0 | 84.0 | 538 | 604 | 301 | 138 | 34 |
| | MIS | 157 | 91.9 | 79.0 | 64 | 48 | 37 | 8 | 0 | 607 | 86.6 | 78.0 | 195 | 283 | 84 | 44 | 1 |
| | FEL | 14 | 118.0 | 118.5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 165 | 105.1 | 67.0 | 60 | 59 | 20 | 17 | 9 |
| | MIS | 10 | 82.1 | 87.0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 105.8 | 90.0 | 24 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| | District Totals | 471 | 104.6 | 59.0 | 255 | 102 | 45 | 37 | 32 | 1,780 | 101.4 | 84.0 | 598 | 663 | 321 | 155 | 43 |
| | MIS | 167 | 91.3 | 79.0 | 67 | 52 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 670 | 88.4 | 78.0 | 219 | 300 | 93 | 55 | 3 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | FEL | 64 | 111.9 | 85.0 | 26 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 170 | 145.2 | 134.0 | 27 | 41 | 43 | 58 | 1 |
| | MIS | 58 | 206.7 | 177.0 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 2 | 104 | 148.0 | 111.5 | 22 | 33 | 24 | 32 | 3 |
| | FEL | 165 | 447.3 | 472.0 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 35 | 89 | 221 | 174.6 | 130.0 | 66 | 35 | 52 | 45 | 23 |
| | MIS | 50 | 163.0 | 78.0 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 132 | 152.6 | 138.0 | 27 | 132 | 35 | 26 | 8 |
| Columbus | FEL | 170 | 106.2 | 73.0 | 81 | 31 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 173 | 176.5 | 147.0 | 11 | 56 | 42 | 48 | 16 |
| | MIS | 117 | 106.9 | 45.0 | 66 | 20 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 321 | 107.2 | 79.0 | 121 | 102 | 44 | 49 | 5 |
| District Totals | | 399 | 248.2 | 121.0 | 127 | 71 | 47 | 54 | 100 | 564 | 166.3 | 134.0 | 104 | 132 | 137 | 151 | 40 |
| | MIS | 225 | 145.1 | 83.0 | 97 | 37 | 30 | 52 | 9 | 557 | 125.6 | 99.0 | 170 | 171 | 103 | 97 | 16 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | FEL | 479 | 89.4 | 73.0 | 181 | 197 | 62 | 35 | 4 | 1,355 | 97.9 | 73.0 | 558 | 402 | 231 | 140 | 24 |
| | MIS | 140 | 105.8 | 66.0 | 67 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 358 | 115.8 | 60.0 | 165 | 88 | 43 | 40 | 22 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Altamance | FEL | 269 | 140.8 | 73.0 | 124 | 49 | 42 | 31 | 23 | 770 | 103.8 | 84.0 | 275 | 299 | 100 | 74 | 22 |
| | MIS | 119 | 114.7 | 49.0 | 63 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 544 | 94.4 | 86.5 | 166 | 227 | 113 | 37 | 1 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | FEL | 14 | 85.4 | 84.5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 138 | 102.4 | 84.0 | 40 | 71 | 13 | 11 | 3 |
| | MIS | 3 | 102.3 | 70.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 76.9 | 68.0 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| | FEL | 46 | 54.0 | 21.0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 496 | 68.8 | 54.0 | 290 | 126 | 53 | 27 | 0 |
| Orange | MIS | 14 | 30.4 | 29.0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 65.6 | 49.0 | 44 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | FEL | 60 | 61.3 | 21.0 | 47 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 634 | 76.1 | 60.0 | 330 | 197 | 66 | 38 | 3 |
| District Totals | MIS | 17 | 43.1 | 34.0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 118 | 69.2 | 59.0 | 58 | 42 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | FEL | 339 | 66.5 | 50.0 | 178 | 83 | 63 | 15 | 0 | 1,001 | 82.7 | 65.0 | 460 | 359 | 113 | 59 | 10 |
| | MIS | 167 | 91.1 | 70.0 | 68 | 60 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 426 | 85.7 | 75.0 | 186 | 165 | 34 | 38 | 3 |
| Scotland | FEL | 182 | 351.4 | 205.0 | 44 | 22 | 20 | 38 | 58 | 188 | 237.9 | 152.0 | 16 | 51 | 43 | 46 | 32 |
| | MIS | 193 | 407.4 | 218.0 | 48 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 70 | 91 | 198.5 | 111.0 | 23 | 25 | 8 | 20 | 15 |
| District Totals | | 521 | 166.0 | 70.0 | 222 | 105 | 83 | 53 | 58 | 1,189 | 107.2 | 77.0 | 476 | 410 | 156 | 105 | 42 |
| | MIS | 360 | 260.7 | 97.5 | 116 | 80 | 38 | 51 | 75 | 517 | 105.6 | 77.0 | 209 | 190 | 42 | 58 | 18 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | FEL | 1 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 129.3 | 83.0 | 40 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 12 |
| | MIS | 7 | 44.1 | 27.0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 76.6 | 47.5 | 47 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| | FEL | 165 | 68.5 | 23.0 | 110 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 816 | 67.9 | 57.0 | 418 | 303 | 60 | 35 | 0 |
| Rockingham | MIS | 175 | 54.2 | 23.0 | 122 | 30 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 604 | 74.8 | 57.0 | 314 | 191 | 71 | 25 | 3 |
| | FEL | 166 | 68.2 | 23.0 | 111 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 929 | 75.4 | 62.0 | 458 | 331 | 73 | 55 | 12 |
| District Totals | MIS | 182 | 53.8 | 23.0 | 128 | 30 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 684 | 75.0 | 56.5 | 361 | 208 | 78 | 33 | 4 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | FEL | 69 | 71.1 | 58.0 | 35 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| | MIS | 42 | 85.4 | 59.0 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Surry | FEL | 135 | 153.9 | 71.0 | 36 | 43 | 30 | 2 | 24 |
| | MIS | 110 | 91.6 | 43.5 | 67 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| District Totals | FEL | 204 | 125.9 | 70.0 | 71 | 65 | 39 | 4 | 25 |
| | MIS | 152 | 89.9 | 50.5 | 89 | 31 | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | FEL | 915 | 155.7 | 115.0 | 241 | 291 | 168 | 152 | 63 |
| | MIS | 182 | 106.8 | 70.5 | 69 | 73 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| High Point | FEL | 333 | 212.1 | 118.0 | 110 | 77 | 38 | 59 | 49 |
| | MIS | 93 | 161.0 | 118.0 | 38 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 10 |
| District Totals | FEL | 1,248 | 170.7 | 115.0 | 351 | 368 | 206 | 211 | 112 |
| | MIS | 275 | 125.1 | 79.0 | 107 | 89 | 32 | 27 | 20 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | FEL | 273 | 146.0 | 66.0 | 130 | 51 | 35 | 28 | 29 |
| | MIS | 291 | 114.5 | 45.0 | 164 | 61 | 20 | 24 | 22 |
| Rowan | FEL | 139 | 155.5 | 99.0 | 50 | 37 | 32 | 9 | 11 |
| | MIS | 134 | 140.3 | 104.5 | 51 | 30 | 13 | 31 | 9 |
| District Totals | FEL | 412 | 149.2 | 76.0 | 180 | 88 | 67 | 37 | 40 |
| | MIS | 425 | 122.6 | 59.0 | 215 | 91 | 33 | 55 | 31 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | FEL | 80 | 257.9 | 129.0 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 15 |
| | MIS | 115 | 194.4 | 66.0 | 38 | 37 | 11 | 7 | 22 |
| Randolph | FEL | 346 | 299.9 | 162.0 | 62 | 66 | 67 | 91 | 60 |
| | MIS | 270 | 145.6 | 96.5 | 104 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 22 |
| District Totals | FEL | 426 | 292.0 | 131.5 | 74 | 88 | 84 | 105 | 75 |
| | MIS | 385 | 160.2 | 79.0 | 142 | 86 | 58 | 55 | 44 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | FEL | 161 | 51.7 | 14.0 | 103 | 40 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| | MIS | 42 | 96.8 | 71.0 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| Moore | FEL | 92 | 168.4 | 50.0 | 53 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 11 |
| | MIS | 81 | 67.3 | 36.0 | 56 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Richmond | FEL | 62 | 123.8 | 32.0 | 39 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| | MIS | 82 | 71.5 | 42.0 | 58 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Stanly | FEL | 93 | 92.3 | 59.0 | 49 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| | MIS | 94 | 108.4 | 88.5 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 5 | 3 |
| Union | FEL | 32 | 101.5 | 56.0 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| | MIS | 45 | 51.9 | 28.0 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| District Totals | FEL | 440 | 98.5 | 43.0 | 261 | 82 | 59 | 13 | 25 |
| | MIS | 344 | 81.1 | 52.0 | 191 | 70 | 57 | 20 | 6 |

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | Total Disposed | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | | >365 | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | FEL | 513 | 63.6 | 21.0 | 345 | 108 | 7 | 43 | 10 | 1,682 | 73.8 | 56.0 | 897 | 601 | 100 | 72 | 12 |
| | MIS | 494 | 67.6 | 27.5 | 341 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 13 | 1,652 | 59.2 | 41.0 | 1,187 | 338 | 60 | 57 | 10 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | FEL | 8 | 108.8 | 29.0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 112 | 130.9 | 104.0 | 21 | 59 | 11 | 16 | 5 |
| | MIS | 14 | 150.6 | 135.0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 141 | 99.0 | 73.0 | 49 | 45 | 27 | 20 | 0 |
| Davidson | FEL | 169 | 113.8 | 85.0 | 64 | 53 | 24 | 24 | 4 | 335 | 108.1 | 61.0 | 135 | 114 | 47 | 23 | 16 |
| | MIS | 117 | 42.0 | 23.0 | 84 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 437 | 56.8 | 40.0 | 289 | 98 | 33 | 15 | 2 |
| Davie | FEL | 11 | 91.5 | 104.0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 | 123.0 | 71.5 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| | MIS | 29 | 121.7 | 49.0 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 92.8 | 87.0 | 43 | 35 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| Iredell | FEL | 139 | 99.8 | 84.0 | 59 | 41 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 498 | 153.0 | 140.0 | 124 | 104 | 70 | 173 | 27 |
| | MIS | 97 | 85.7 | 52.0 | 51 | 14 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 539 | 59.1 | 34.0 | 380 | 81 | 46 | 30 | 2 |
| District Totals | FEL | 327 | 107.0 | 84.0 | 133 | 99 | 42 | 46 | 7 | 1,007 | 133.8 | 102.0 | 296 | 300 | 141 | 218 | 52 |
| | MIS | 257 | 73.4 | 41.0 | 156 | 43 | 39 | 18 | 1 | 1,217 | 65.7 | 42.0 | 761 | 259 | 123 | 69 | 5 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | FEL | 6 | 188.8 | 124.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 232.6 | 135.0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | MIS | 4 | 35.5 | 44.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 160.4 | 98.0 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Ashe | FEL | 35 | 256.1 | 51.0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 66 | 344.5 | 168.5 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 10 | 22 |
| | MIS | 57 | 228.5 | 224.0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 7 | 83 | 144.4 | 96.0 | 21 | 32 | 11 | 13 | 6 |
| Wilkes | FEL | 71 | 296.7 | 197.0 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 21 | 184 | 171.9 | 143.5 | 24 | 51 | 41 | 60 | 8 |
| | MIS | 151 | 219.4 | 118.0 | 57 | 19 | 14 | 30 | 31 | 417 | 124.9 | 97.0 | 106 | 161 | 69 | 65 | 16 |
| Yadkin | FEL | 32 | 88.0 | 36.0 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 110 | 265.9 | 153.0 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 26 |
| | MIS | 46 | 68.5 | 43.0 | 28 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 127 | 156.7 | 75.0 | 49 | 43 | 8 | 16 | 11 |
| District Totals | FEL | 144 | 236.0 | 116.0 | 52 | 22 | 10 | 29 | 31 | 376 | 232.3 | 159.0 | 60 | 82 | 80 | 94 | 60 |
| | MIS | 258 | 191.7 | 91.0 | 105 | 32 | 21 | 60 | 40 | 670 | 135.6 | 96.0 | 191 | 246 | 92 | 102 | 39 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | FEL | 47 | 174.9 | 6.0 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 100 | 204.2 | 147.5 | 11 | 31 | 13 | 32 | 13 |
| | MIS | 8 | 371.3 | 175.5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 254.3 | 217.0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Madison | FEL | 40 | 76.3 | 16.0 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 197.6 | 166.0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| | MIS | 10 | 328.4 | 258.0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 159.0 | 121.5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Mitchell | FEL | 29 | 132.4 | 65.0 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 44 | 226.7 | 133.0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| | MIS | 5 | 134.0 | 93.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 92.3 | 78.5 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Watauga | FEL | 64 | 341.9 | 309.0 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 264 | 135.4 | 112.0 | 86 | 68 | 51 | 43 | 16 |
| | MIS | 6 | 609.0 | 655.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 121.9 | 91.0 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Yancey | FEL | 8 | 374.8 | 321.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 148.6 | 103.0 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| | MIS | 9 | 323.2 | 289.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 225.2 | 191.0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| District Totals | FEL | 188 | 212.7 | 52.0 | 97 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 42 | 485 | 163.2 | 114.0 | 124 | 124 | 82 | 110 | 45 |
| | MIS | 38 | 354.9 | 258.0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 119 | 164.8 | 117.0 | 27 | 34 | 20 | 27 | 11 |

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

AGES OF CASES PENDING 6/30/83 AND AGES OF CASES DISPOSED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

| | | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | FEL | 49 | 68.0 | 58.0 | 37 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 177.7 | 119.0 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 6 |
| | MIS | 38 | 141.3 | 58.0 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 85 | 251.1 | 182.0 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 31 | 18 |
| Clay | FEL | 6 | 226.3 | 225.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 296.3 | 271.0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| | MIS | 11 | 74.6 | 44.0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 278.4 | 249.5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Graham | FEL | 30 | 167.6 | 115.0 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 64 | 140.5 | 99.0 | 29 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| | MIS | 13 | 243.2 | 276.0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 241.9 | 123.0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Haywood | FEL | 147 | 418.1 | 135.0 | 66 | 5 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 353 | 200.3 | 114.0 | 106 | 88 | 44 | 58 | 57 |
| | MIS | 95 | 198.8 | 149.0 | 18 | 10 | 25 | 33 | 9 | 236 | 145.0 | 114.5 | 71 | 62 | 37 | 50 | 16 |
| Jackson | FEL | 69 | 115.9 | 58.0 | 40 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 183 | 200.1 | 116.0 | 47 | 46 | 34 | 28 | 28 |
| | MIS | 33 | 149.4 | 136.0 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 92 | 338.7 | 165.5 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 29 |
| Macon | FEL | 59 | 647.0 | 672.0 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 71 | 141.3 | 116.0 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 2 |
| | MIS | 34 | 595.5 | 491.0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 31 | 131.5 | 81.0 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Swain | FEL | 7 | 174.9 | 115.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 204.4 | 138.0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| | MIS | 23 | 157.9 | 115.0 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 151.7 | 121.0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| District Totals | FEL | 367 | 323.1 | 98.0 | 160 | 39 | 49 | 32 | 87 | 784 | 191.2 | 116.0 | 216 | 195 | 119 | 140 | 114 |
| | MIS | 247 | 231.0 | 142.0 | 68 | 29 | 52 | 59 | 39 | 501 | 207.0 | 129.0 | 114 | 116 | 85 | 106 | 80 |
| State Totals | FEL | 14,122 | 154.1 | 80.0 | 5,603 | 3,363 | 2,004 | 1,817 | 1,335 | 42,966 | 115.6 | 81.0 | 15,908 | 13,382 | 6,664 | 5,321 | 1,691 |
| | MIS | 7,556 | 138.6 | 66.0 | 3,556 | 1,537 | 862 | 958 | 643 | 27,154 | 96.7 | 66.0 | 12,501 | 8,110 | 3,182 | 2,608 | 753 |

PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division Caseflow Data

The District Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseload in 1982-83 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts, including those handled by magistrates.

When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates also have certain criminal case jurisdiction. They may accept written appearance and waiver of trial, with plea of guilty, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines promulgated by chief district judges for traffic offenses; and effective July 1, 1984, for boating, hunting and fishing offenses. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or \$50 fine; and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is \$500 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

Appeals from magistrates' judgments in both civil and criminal cases are to the district court, with a district court judge presiding.

This section contains data on three major case classifications in the district court division: civil cases, juvenile proceedings, and criminal cases. Civil cases include cases assigned to magistrates (small claims as defined above), domestic relations cases (chiefly concerned with annulments, divorces, alimony, custody and support of children), and "general civil" cases. Juvenile proceedings are classified in accordance with the nature of the offense or condition alleged in the petition which initiates the case. District court criminal cases are divided into motor vehicle cases (where the offense charged is defined in Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and non-motor criminal cases.

Consistent with previous years, the pie charts on the following page illustrate that district court criminal cases filed and disposed of in the 1982-83 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases constituted approximately fifty per cent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-seven per cent. As in past years, the greatest portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

The large volume categories of criminal motor-vehicle and civil magistrate cases are not reported to AOC by case file numbers. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain, by computer processing, the numbers of pending cases as of a given date or the ages of cases pending and ages of cases at disposition. These categories of cases are processed through the courts faster than any others, thus explaining the decision not to allocate personnel and computer resource to reporting these cases in the detail that is provided for other categories of cases.

Also, juvenile proceedings and hearings on commitment or recommitment of persons to the State's mental hospital facilities are not reported to AOC by case file numbers.

Two tables are provided on juvenile proceedings: offenses and conditions alleged, and numbers of adjudicatory hearings held.

Data on district court hearings for mental hospital commitments and recommitments is reported in Part III, "Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents."

Ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1983, and ages of cases disposed of during 1982-83 are reported for the general civil and domestic relations and for the criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The table for general civil and domestic relations cases shows that the median age of such cases which were pending on June 30, 1983, was 150 days, compared with a median age of 181 days for cases pending on June 30, 1982. The median age of cases in this category at the time of disposition during 1982-83 was 68 days, compared with a median age of 67 days at the time of disposition during 1981-82.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1983, was 59 days compared with a median age of 51 days for cases pending on June 30, 1982. The median age of cases in this category at the time of disposition during 1982-83 was 24 days compared with a median age of 22 days at the time of disposition during 1981-82.

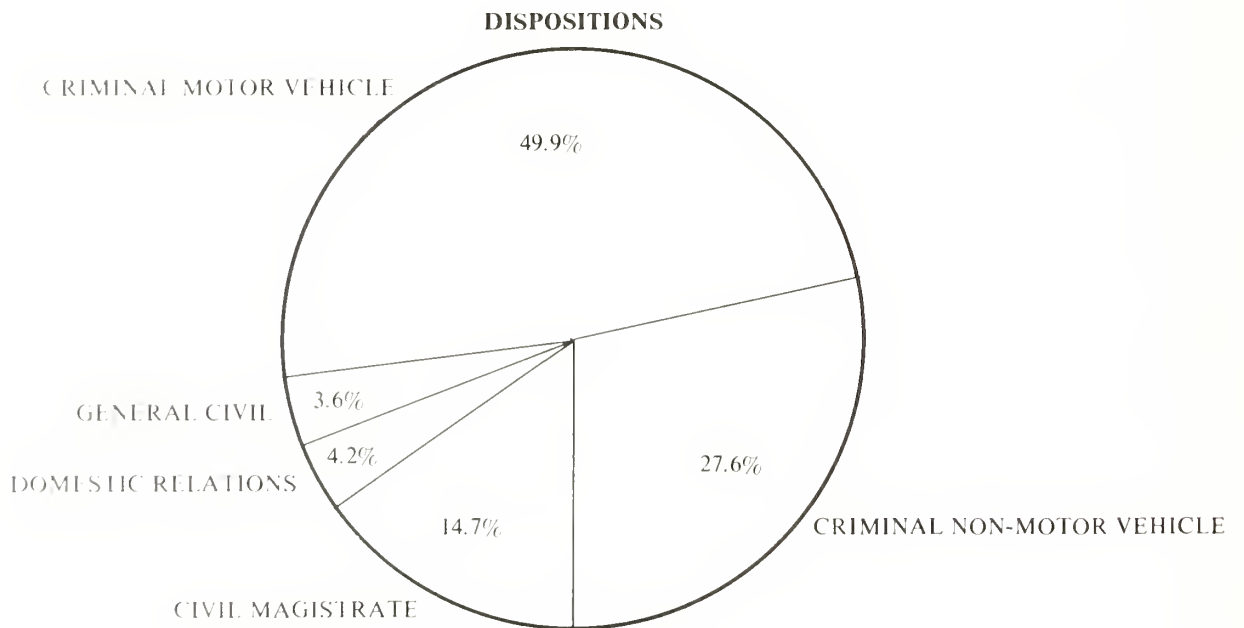
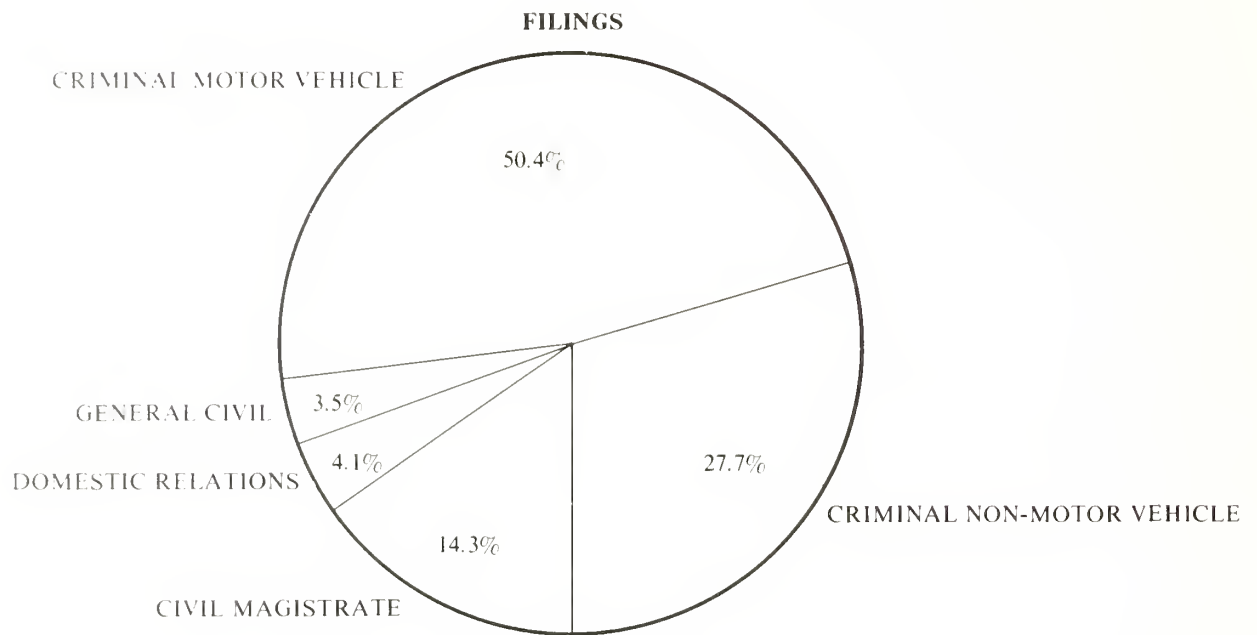
The Statewide total district court filings during 1982-83, not including juvenile cases and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 1,445,571 cases, compared with 1,421,309 during 1981-82, an increase of 24,262 (1.7%). Most of this increase came in the motor vehicle criminal case category where filings in 1981-82 amounted to 677,247 cases compared to 728,517 cases filed in 1982-83, an increase of 51,270 (7.5%) cases. On the other hand, there was a decrease of 17,661 cases (4.2%) in the non-motor vehicle criminal case category.

There also was a small decrease (2.9%) in district court civil case filings, from a total of 325,886 in 1981-82 to 316,539 in 1982-83. Most of this decrease was in civil magistrate filings, from 215,625 cases in 1981-82 to 206,163 cases in 1982-83. In the domestic relations category, there was a small increase of 248 cases in 1982-83 compared to the number in 1981-82.

The changes (either increase or decrease) from year-to-year in the individual case categories are not unusual. The *over-all* trend for *total* district court case filings over the past several years has been upward, and this upward trend is reflected in the 1982-83 district court case filings.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

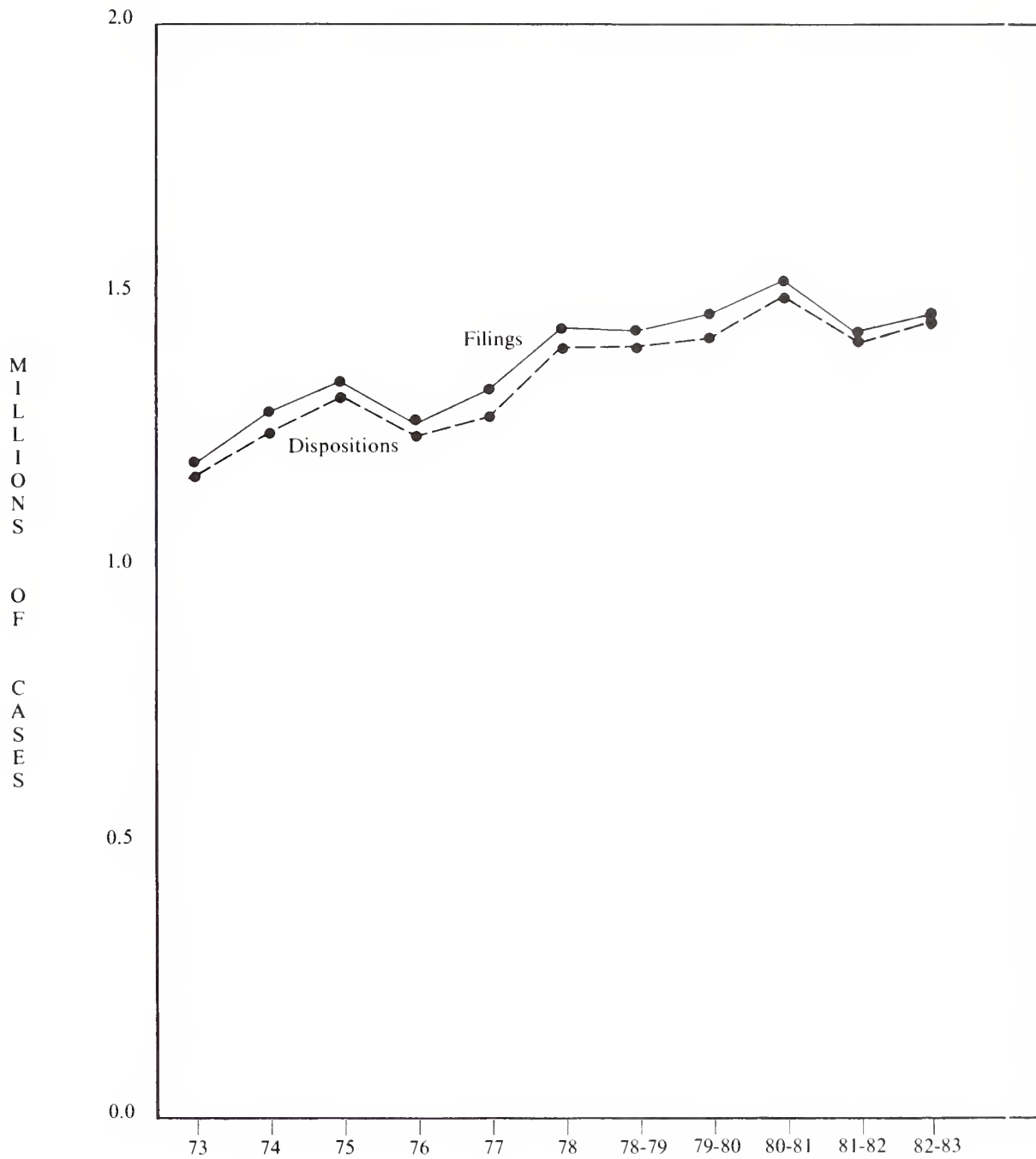
1982-1983



Criminal cases dominate the district court caseload; 78.1% of all district court filings and 77.5 of all district court dispositions during 1982-83 were criminal cases.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1973-1983

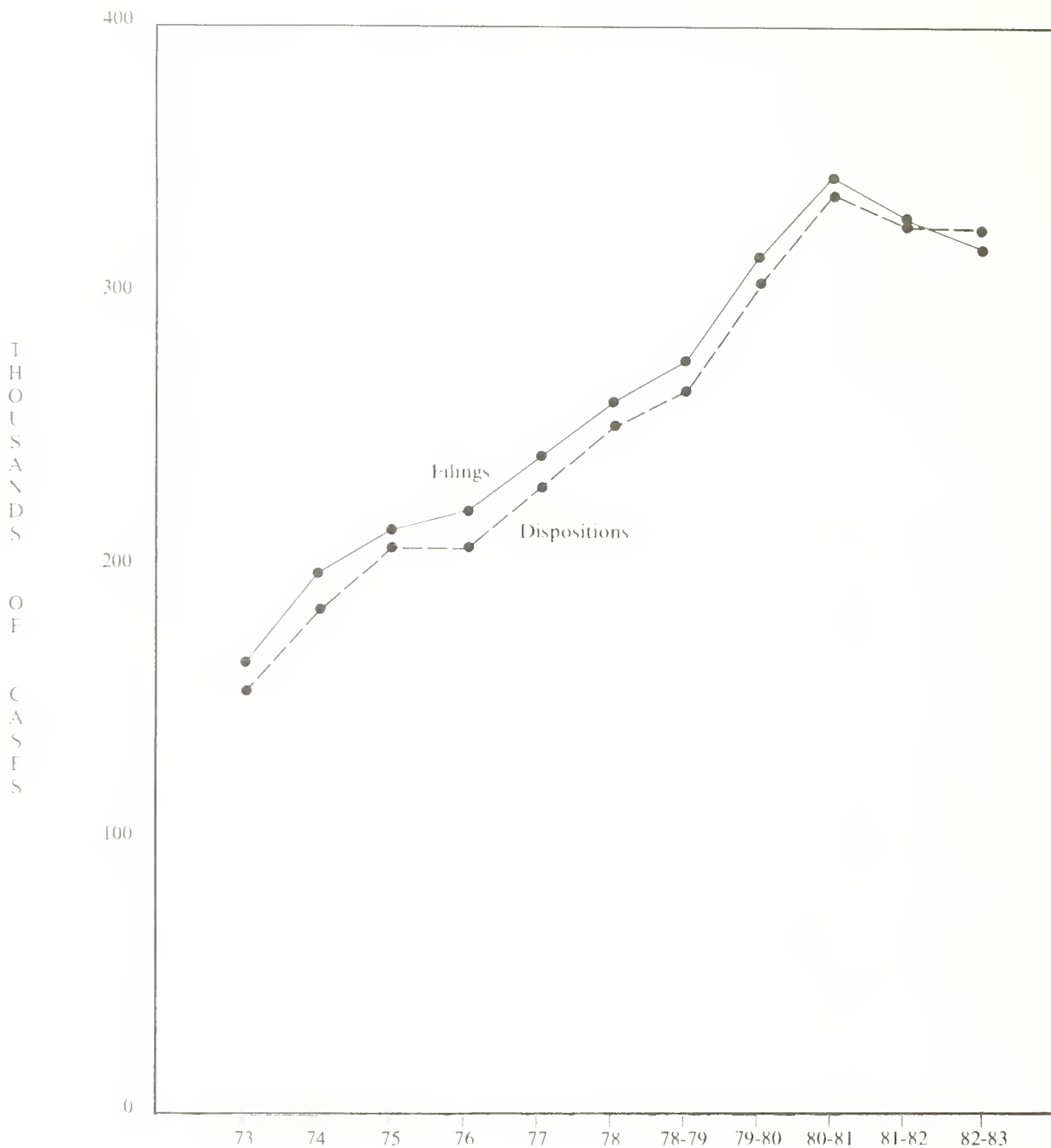


Depicted in this graph are all civil and criminal case filings and dispositions for the last decade, including traffic offenses and civil magistrate cases. The increase in

filings and dispositions for 1982-83 is attributable to a 7.6% increase in filings and a 4.3% increase in dispositions in motor vehicle cases.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CIVIL DISTRICT COURT CASES

1973-1983

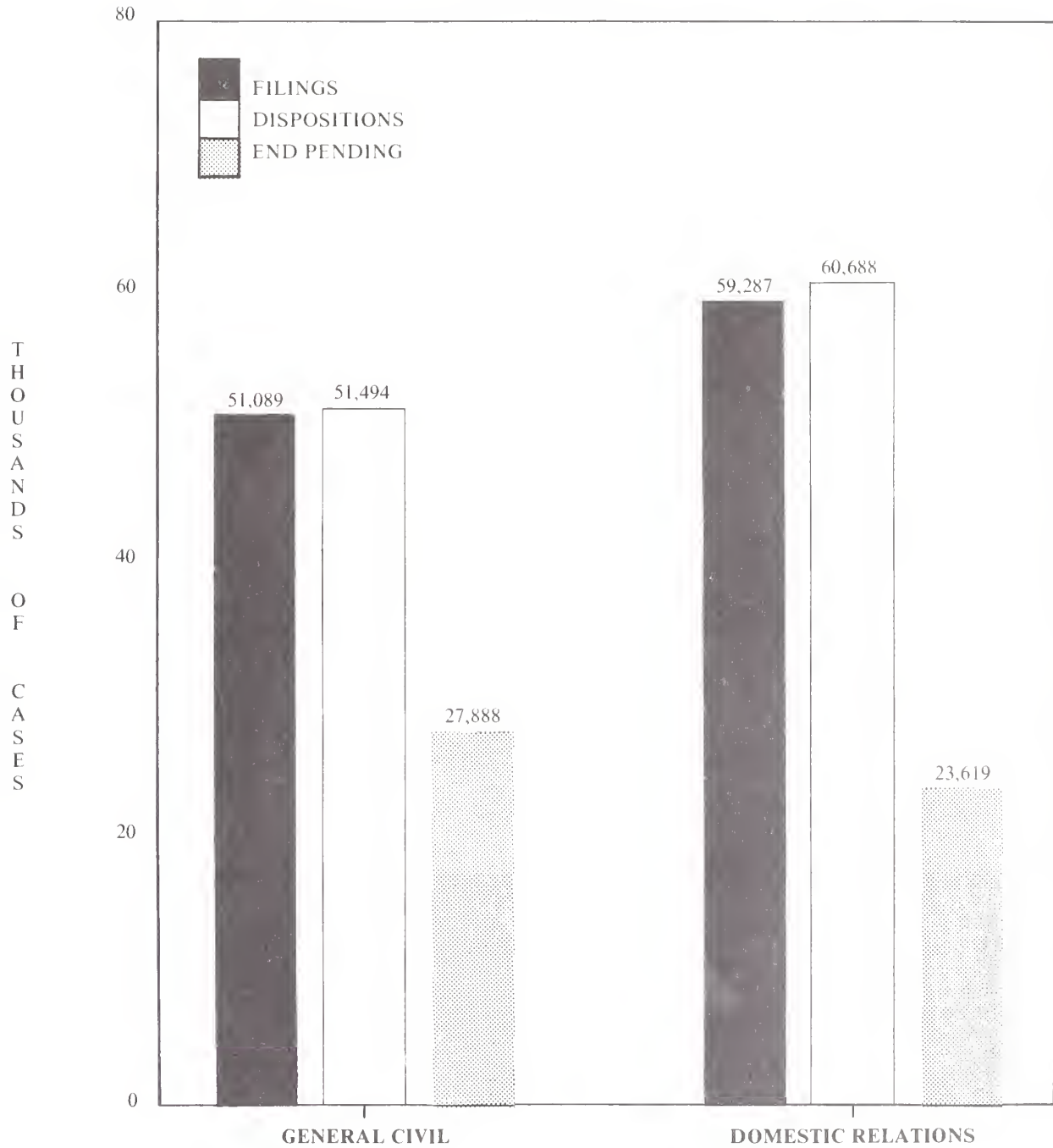


District court civil filings and dispositions have decreased for the last two years; this is in contrast to the upward trends of the past decade. During 1982-83, general civil

filings decreased by .3%, domestic relations filings increased by .4%, and civil magistrate filings decreased by 4.4%.

GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1982-1983



Dispositions for general civil and domestic relations cases outnumbered case filings during the 1982-83 year, resulting in a reduction in the number of cases pending at

the end of the year as compared to the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filings | | | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | General Civil | Domestic Relations | | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 24 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 59 | 48 | 81.4 | 11 |
| Chowan | 75 | 294 | 180 | 114 | 369 | 216 | 58.5 | 153 |
| Currituck | 133 | 198 | 96 | 102 | 331 | 266 | 80.4 | 65 |
| Dare | 138 | 293 | 160 | 133 | 431 | 288 | 66.8 | 143 |
| Gates | 23 | 84 | 34 | 50 | 107 | 65 | 60.7 | 42 |
| Pasquotank | 221 | 457 | 138 | 319 | 678 | 439 | 64.7 | 239 |
| Perquimans | 42 | 107 | 11 | 96 | 149 | 103 | 69.1 | 46 |
| District Totals | 656 | 1,468 | 624 | 844 | 2,124 | 1,425 | 67.1 | 699 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 268 | 596 | 182 | 414 | 864 | 622 | 72.0 | 242 |
| Hyde | 27 | 63 | 23 | 40 | 90 | 56 | 62.2 | 34 |
| Martin | 206 | 309 | 80 | 229 | 515 | 331 | 64.3 | 184 |
| Tyrrell | 21 | 45 | 25 | 20 | 66 | 40 | 60.6 | 26 |
| Washington | 75 | 200 | 50 | 150 | 275 | 183 | 66.5 | 92 |
| District Totals | 597 | 1,213 | 360 | 853 | 1,810 | 1,232 | 68.1 | 578 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 499 | 739 | 234 | 505 | 1,238 | 736 | 59.4 | 502 |
| Craven | 808 | 1,745 | 790 | 955 | 2,553 | 1,830 | 71.7 | 723 |
| Pamlico | 75 | 130 | 32 | 98 | 205 | 126 | 61.5 | 79 |
| Pitt | 894 | 1,510 | 659 | 851 | 2,404 | 1,625 | 67.6 | 779 |
| District Totals | 2,276 | 4,124 | 1,715 | 2,409 | 6,400 | 4,317 | 67.4 | 2,083 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 416 | 508 | 208 | 300 | 924 | 588 | 63.6 | 336 |
| Jones | 73 | 111 | 52 | 59 | 184 | 103 | 56.0 | 81 |
| Onslow | 1,005 | 1,832 | 385 | 1,447 | 2,837 | 1,655 | 58.3 | 1,182 |
| Sampson | 309 | 673 | 248 | 425 | 982 | 664 | 67.6 | 318 |
| District Totals | 1,803 | 3,124 | 893 | 2,231 | 4,927 | 3,010 | 61.1 | 1,917 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,453 | 3,967 | 2,535 | 1,432 | 5,420 | 3,341 | 61.6 | 2,079 |
| Pender | 169 | 342 | 101 | 241 | 511 | 291 | 56.9 | 220 |
| District Totals | 1,622 | 4,309 | 2,636 | 1,673 | 5,931 | 3,632 | 61.2 | 2,299 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 115 | 284 | 73 | 211 | 399 | 299 | 74.9 | 100 |
| Halifax | 179 | 759 | 211 | 548 | 938 | 769 | 82.0 | 169 |
| Hertford | 343 | 748 | 419 | 329 | 1,091 | 900 | 82.5 | 191 |
| Northampton | 73 | 349 | 171 | 178 | 422 | 341 | 80.8 | 81 |
| District Totals | 710 | 2,140 | 874 | 1,266 | 2,850 | 2,309 | 81.1 | 541 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 570 | 1,079 | 300 | 779 | 1,649 | 1,021 | 61.9 | 628 |
| Wash | 572 | 1,077 | 416 | 661 | 1,649 | 888 | 53.8 | 761 |
| Wilson | 558 | 1,211 | 308 | 903 | 1,769 | 1,076 | 60.8 | 693 |
| District Totals | 1,700 | 3,367 | 1,024 | 2,343 | 5,067 | 2,985 | 58.9 | 2,082 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 35 | 125 | 6 | 119 | 160 | 121 | 75.6 | 39 |
| Lenoir | 585 | 1,444 | 615 | 829 | 2,029 | 1,494 | 73.6 | 535 |
| Wayne | 1,591 | 2,158 | 957 | 1,201 | 3,749 | 2,571 | 68.6 | 1,178 |
| District Totals | 2,211 | 3,727 | 1,578 | 2,149 | 5,938 | 4,186 | 70.5 | 1,752 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | | Filings | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pending 7/1/82 | | General Civil | Domestic Relations | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
| | | Total | | | | | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 177 | 374 | 254 | 120 | 551 | 377 | 68.4 | 174 |
| Granville | 143 | 354 | 127 | 227 | 497 | 342 | 68.8 | 155 |
| Person | 172 | 383 | 155 | 228 | 555 | 402 | 72.4 | 153 |
| Vance | 335 | 651 | 136 | 515 | 986 | 775 | 78.6 | 211 |
| Warren | 110 | 259 | 77 | 182 | 369 | 297 | 80.5 | 72 |
| District Totals | 937 | 2,021 | 749 | 1,272 | 2,958 | 2,193 | 74.1 | 765 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 4,063 | 7,543 | 4,968 | 2,575 | 11,606 | 7,559 | 65.1 | 4,047 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 468 | 1,337 | 514 | 823 | 1,805 | 1,476 | 81.8 | 329 |
| Johnston | 657 | 1,337 | 759 | 578 | 1,994 | 1,488 | 74.6 | 506 |
| Lee | 535 | 929 | 611 | 318 | 1,464 | 1,043 | 71.2 | 421 |
| District Totals | 1,660 | 3,603 | 1,884 | 1,719 | 5,263 | 4,007 | 76.1 | 1,256 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 2,840 | 5,010 | 1,265 | 3,745 | 7,850 | 4,623 | 58.9 | 3,227 |
| Hoke | 120 | 315 | 138 | 177 | 435 | 326 | 74.9 | 109 |
| District Totals | 2,960 | 5,325 | 1,403 | 3,922 | 8,285 | 4,949 | 59.7 | 3,336 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 154 | 500 | 297 | 203 | 654 | 528 | 80.7 | 126 |
| Brunswick | 262 | 675 | 252 | 423 | 937 | 594 | 63.4 | 343 |
| Columbus | 335 | 1,051 | 408 | 643 | 1,386 | 909 | 65.6 | 477 |
| District Totals | 751 | 2,226 | 957 | 1,269 | 2,977 | 2,031 | 68.2 | 946 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,592 | 3,147 | 1,836 | 1,311 | 4,739 | 3,200 | 67.5 | 1,539 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 432 | 1,642 | 613 | 1,029 | 2,074 | 1,654 | 79.7 | 420 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 131 | 356 | 123 | 233 | 487 | 319 | 65.5 | 168 |
| Orange | 702 | 870 | 524 | 346 | 1,572 | 708 | 45.0 | 864 |
| District Totals | 833 | 1,226 | 647 | 579 | 2,059 | 1,027 | 49.9 | 1,032 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 824 | 2,053 | 978 | 1,075 | 2,877 | 1,900 | 66.0 | 977 |
| Scotland | 285 | 531 | 206 | 325 | 816 | 533 | 65.3 | 283 |
| District Totals | 1,109 | 2,584 | 1,184 | 1,400 | 3,693 | 2,433 | 65.9 | 1,260 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 89 | 245 | 55 | 190 | 334 | 244 | 73.1 | 90 |
| Rockingham | 369 | 1,278 | 490 | 788 | 1,647 | 1,266 | 76.9 | 381 |
| District Totals | 458 | 1,523 | 545 | 978 | 1,981 | 1,510 | 76.2 | 471 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 133 | 243 | 68 | 175 | 376 | 278 | 73.9 | 98 |
| Surry | 408 | 1,014 | 563 | 451 | 1,422 | 1,005 | 70.7 | 417 |
| District Totals | 541 | 1,257 | 631 | 626 | 1,798 | 1,283 | 71.4 | 515 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 2,798 | 7,692 | 4,366 | 3,326 | 10,490 | 6,912 | 65.9 | 3,578 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filings | | | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | General Civil | Domestic Relations | | | | |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 734 | 1,514 | 626 | 888 | 2,248 | 1,395 | 62.1 | 853 |
| Rowan | 543 | 1,140 | 419 | 721 | 1,683 | 1,313 | 78.0 | 370 |
| District Totals | 1,277 | 2,654 | 1,045 | 1,609 | 3,931 | 2,708 | 68.9 | 1,223 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 209 | 296 | 248 | 48 | 505 | 364 | 72.1 | 141 |
| Randolph | 311 | 1,059 | 302 | 757 | 1,370 | 1,089 | 79.5 | 281 |
| District Totals | 520 | 1,355 | 550 | 805 | 1,875 | 1,453 | 77.5 | 422 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 180 | 304 | 91 | 213 | 484 | 291 | 60.1 | 193 |
| Moore | 422 | 788 | 368 | 420 | 1,210 | 752 | 62.1 | 458 |
| Richmond | 723 | 596 | 167 | 429 | 1,319 | 601 | 45.6 | 718 |
| Stanly | 475 | 644 | 358 | 286 | 1,119 | 734 | 65.6 | 385 |
| Union | 536 | 987 | 426 | 561 | 1,523 | 1,080 | 70.9 | 443 |
| District Totals | 2,336 | 3,319 | 1,410 | 1,909 | 5,655 | 3,458 | 61.1 | 2,197 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,168 | 6,482 | 3,862 | 2,620 | 8,650 | 6,382 | 73.8 | 2,268 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 68 | 232 | 70 | 162 | 300 | 231 | 77.0 | 69 |
| Davidson | 429 | 1,453 | 537 | 916 | 1,882 | 1,383 | 73.5 | 499 |
| Davie | 108 | 252 | 82 | 170 | 360 | 156 | 43.3 | 204 |
| Iredell | 489 | 1,227 | 640 | 587 | 1,716 | 1,190 | 69.3 | 526 |
| District Totals | 1,094 | 3,164 | 1,329 | 1,835 | 4,258 | 2,960 | 69.5 | 1,298 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 38 | 131 | 55 | 76 | 169 | 116 | 68.6 | 53 |
| Ashe | 104 | 208 | 77 | 131 | 312 | 217 | 69.5 | 95 |
| Wilkes | 362 | 1,235 | 742 | 493 | 1,597 | 1,279 | 80.1 | 318 |
| Yadkin | 124 | 327 | 128 | 199 | 451 | 333 | 73.8 | 118 |
| District Totals | 628 | 1,901 | 1,002 | 899 | 2,529 | 1,945 | 76.9 | 584 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 96 | 245 | 126 | 119 | 341 | 224 | 65.7 | 117 |
| Madison | 87 | 115 | 39 | 76 | 202 | 129 | 63.9 | 73 |
| Mitchell | 59 | 176 | 63 | 113 | 235 | 172 | 73.2 | 63 |
| Watauga | 219 | 555 | 326 | 229 | 774 | 533 | 68.9 | 241 |
| Yancey | 79 | 157 | 60 | 97 | 236 | 157 | 66.5 | 79 |
| District Totals | 540 | 1,248 | 614 | 634 | 1,788 | 1,215 | 67.9 | 573 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 475 | 1,209 | 545 | 664 | 1,684 | 1,140 | 67.7 | 544 |
| Caldwell | 670 | 1,362 | 747 | 615 | 2,032 | 1,417 | 69.7 | 615 |
| Catawba | 804 | 2,211 | 1,048 | 1,163 | 3,015 | 2,176 | 72.2 | 839 |
| District Totals | 1,949 | 4,782 | 2,340 | 2,442 | 6,731 | 4,733 | 70.3 | 1,998 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 8,043 | 11,071 | 6,039 | 5,032 | 19,114 | 14,544 | 76.1 | 4,570 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 1,124 | 2,401 | 612 | 1,789 | 3,525 | 2,444 | 69.3 | 1,081 |

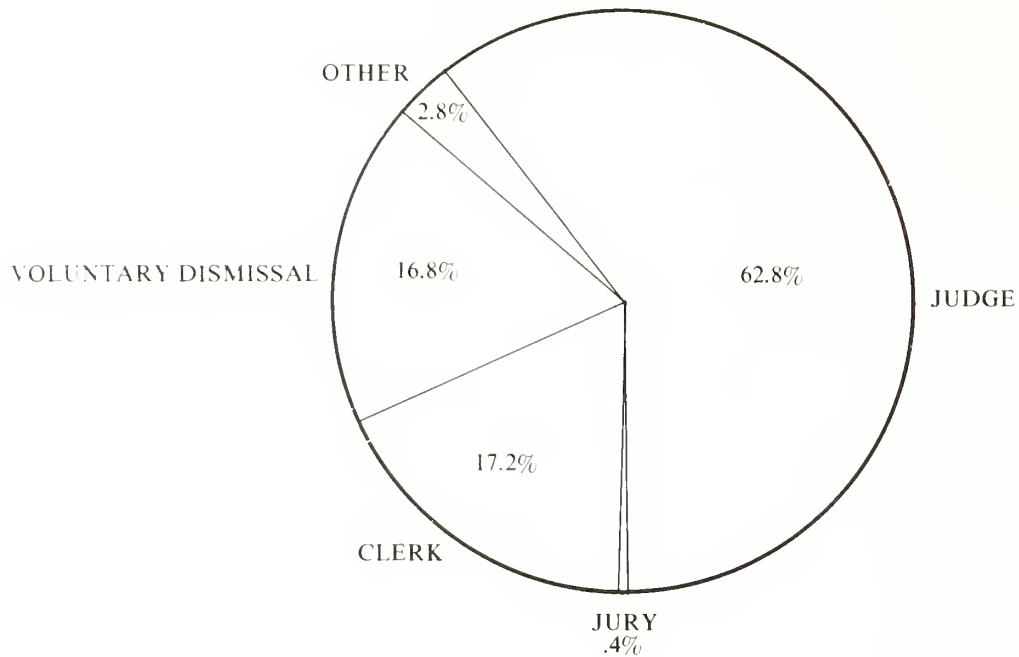
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filings | | | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | General Civil | Domestic Relations | | | | |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 417 | 975 | 320 | 655 | 1,392 | 1,041 | 74.8 | 351 |
| Lincoln | 184 | 560 | 175 | 385 | 744 | 574 | 77.1 | 170 |
| District Totals | 601 | 1,535 | 495 | 1,040 | 2,136 | 1,615 | 75.6 | 521 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,178 | 2,998 | 1,077 | 1,921 | 4,176 | 2,972 | 71.2 | 1,204 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 566 | 866 | 158 | 708 | 1,432 | 786 | 54.9 | 646 |
| McDowell | 182 | 457 | 115 | 342 | 639 | 494 | 77.3 | 145 |
| Polk | 40 | 119 | 55 | 64 | 159 | 105 | 66.0 | 54 |
| Rutherford | 227 | 572 | 160 | 412 | 799 | 524 | 65.6 | 275 |
| Transylvania | 188 | 318 | 81 | 237 | 506 | 336 | 66.4 | 170 |
| District Totals | 1,203 | 2,332 | 569 | 1,763 | 3,535 | 2,245 | 63.5 | 1,290 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 186 | 217 | 6 | 211 | 403 | 176 | 43.7 | 227 |
| Clay | 27 | 77 | 16 | 61 | 104 | 66 | 63.5 | 38 |
| Graham | 28 | 91 | 21 | 70 | 119 | 76 | 63.9 | 43 |
| Haywood | 303 | 661 | 244 | 417 | 964 | 566 | 58.7 | 398 |
| Jackson | 114 | 375 | 170 | 205 | 489 | 332 | 67.9 | 157 |
| Macon | 141 | 294 | 139 | 155 | 435 | 265 | 60.9 | 170 |
| Swain | 144 | 158 | 62 | 96 | 302 | 173 | 57.3 | 129 |
| District Totals | 943 | 1,873 | 658 | 1,215 | 2,816 | 1,654 | 58.7 | 1,162 |
| State Totals | 53,313 | 110,376 | 51,089 | 59,287 | 163,689 | 112,182 | 68.5 | 51,507 |

METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES

1982-1983



The majority of civil district cases, excluding civil magistrate cases, are disposed by judges. Only 490 jury trials

were held in district court for civil cases during the 1982-83 year.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | General Civil | | | | | Domestic Relations | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 48 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Chowan | 216 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 61 | 4 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
| Currituck | 266 | 25 | 0 | 88 | 20 | 18 | 88 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 5 |
| Dare | 288 | 53 | 0 | 48 | 58 | 6 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 4 |
| Gates | 65 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Pasquotank | 439 | 37 | 2 | 60 | 37 | 5 | 268 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 7 |
| Perquimans | 103 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| District Totals | 1,425 | 145 | 3 | 235 | 193 | 36 | 681 | 0 | 6 | 95 | 31 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 622 | 71 | 12 | 62 | 57 | 9 | 382 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 9 |
| Hyde | 56 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin | 331 | 32 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 9 | 217 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| Tyrrell | 40 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 183 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 111 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| District Totals | 1,232 | 152 | 12 | 126 | 89 | 23 | 761 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 31 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 736 | 91 | 2 | 46 | 91 | 4 | 437 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 25 |
| Craven | 1,830 | 267 | 8 | 275 | 235 | 25 | 784 | 0 | 9 | 146 | 81 |
| Pamlico | 126 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 5 |
| Pitt | 1,625 | 254 | 1 | 286 | 182 | 8 | 776 | 0 | 5 | 82 | 31 |
| District Totals | 4,317 | 626 | 12 | 617 | 519 | 45 | 2,056 | 0 | 16 | 284 | 142 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 588 | 81 | 2 | 73 | 74 | 4 | 312 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 11 |
| Jones | 103 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Onslow | 1,655 | 169 | 2 | 54 | 84 | 11 | 1,202 | 0 | 2 | 89 | 42 |
| Sampson | 664 | 84 | 9 | 79 | 78 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 6 | 44 | 14 |
| District Totals | 3,010 | 359 | 13 | 219 | 247 | 15 | 1,914 | 0 | 11 | 165 | 67 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 3,341 | 635 | 6 | 1,058 | 321 | 4 | 1,250 | 1 | 3 | 63 | 0 |
| Pender | 291 | 31 | 1 | 20 | 29 | 4 | 178 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 16 |
| District Totals | 3,632 | 666 | 7 | 1,078 | 350 | 8 | 1,428 | 1 | 5 | 73 | 16 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 299 | 24 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 4 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 |
| Halifax | 769 | 74 | 0 | 80 | 31 | 14 | 550 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 1 |
| Hertford | 900 | 106 | 2 | 244 | 189 | 7 | 321 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| Northampton | 341 | 125 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| District Totals | 2,309 | 329 | 4 | 372 | 248 | 32 | 1,255 | 0 | 9 | 46 | 14 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 1,021 | 151 | 5 | 115 | 46 | 0 | 650 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 26 |
| Nash | 888 | 56 | 5 | 138 | 99 | 3 | 541 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 19 |
| Wilson | 1,076 | 86 | 0 | 95 | 58 | 1 | 800 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 2 |
| District Totals | 2,985 | 293 | 10 | 348 | 203 | 4 | 1,991 | 2 | 18 | 69 | 47 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 121 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Lenoir | 1,494 | 174 | 8 | 277 | 167 | 10 | 750 | 3 | 10 | 94 | 1 |
| Wayne | 2,571 | 326 | 14 | 371 | 552 | 4 | 1,057 | 2 | 26 | 212 | 7 |
| District Totals | 4,186 | 511 | 22 | 652 | 720 | 18 | 1,899 | 5 | 40 | 306 | 13 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | General Civil | | | | | Domestic Relations | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 377 | 174 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 7 | 116 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Granville | 342 | 47 | 1 | 32 | 41 | 1 | 163 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 5 |
| Person | 402 | 68 | 1 | 59 | 37 | 2 | 217 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Vance | 775 | 57 | 0 | 38 | 61 | 2 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 304 |
| Warren | 297 | 46 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 191 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 10 |
| District Totals | 2,193 | 392 | 4 | 159 | 204 | 12 | 963 | 1 | 37 | 99 | 322 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 7,559 | 1,910 | 25 | 1,626 | 1,261 | 73 | 2,438 | 4 | 9 | 196 | 17 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 1,476 | 208 | 6 | 140 | 230 | 3 | 447 | 2 | 6 | 62 | 372 |
| Johnston | 1,488 | 360 | 10 | 213 | 236 | 19 | 480 | 2 | 10 | 125 | 33 |
| Lee | 1,043 | 173 | 6 | 298 | 187 | 58 | 282 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 2 |
| District Totals | 4,007 | 741 | 22 | 651 | 653 | 80 | 1,209 | 4 | 21 | 219 | 407 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 4,623 | 444 | 8 | 380 | 288 | 3 | 3,131 | 1 | 32 | 302 | 34 |
| Hoke | 326 | 30 | 0 | 80 | 7 | 35 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 94 |
| District Totals | 4,949 | 474 | 8 | 460 | 295 | 38 | 3,203 | 1 | 34 | 308 | 128 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 528 | 75 | 6 | 160 | 70 | 4 | 182 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 5 |
| Brunswick | 594 | 71 | 0 | 50 | 76 | 5 | 363 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 2 |
| Columbus | 909 | 130 | 17 | 84 | 124 | 5 | 482 | 2 | 1 | 64 | 0 |
| District Totals | 2,031 | 276 | 23 | 294 | 270 | 14 | 1,027 | 5 | 4 | 111 | 7 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 3,200 | 919 | 9 | 582 | 395 | 26 | 1,175 | 1 | 5 | 60 | 28 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 1,654 | 151 | 13 | 210 | 222 | 38 | 737 | 1 | 12 | 86 | 184 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 319 | 37 | 4 | 42 | 11 | 11 | 191 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 5 |
| Orange | 708 | 231 | 5 | 83 | 105 | 22 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
| District Totals | 1,027 | 268 | 9 | 125 | 116 | 33 | 431 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 7 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 1,900 | 280 | 6 | 264 | 242 | 49 | 986 | 0 | 10 | 60 | 14 |
| Scotland | 533 | 83 | 1 | 106 | 41 | 6 | 272 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| District Totals | 2,433 | 363 | 7 | 370 | 283 | 55 | 1,258 | 0 | 15 | 68 | 14 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 244 | 25 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 161 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Rockingham | 1,266 | 95 | 4 | 281 | 111 | 0 | 695 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 25 |
| District Totals | 1,510 | 120 | 4 | 301 | 122 | 5 | 856 | 0 | 12 | 54 | 36 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 278 | 20 | 1 | 44 | 40 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Wedge | 1,005 | 132 | 0 | 347 | 97 | 0 | 386 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 1 |
| District Totals | 1,283 | 152 | 1 | 391 | 137 | 0 | 531 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 2 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swain | 6,912 | 1,028 | 22 | 1,627 | 1,041 | 50 | 2,889 | 4 | 33 | 172 | 46 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | General Civil | | | | | Domestic Relations | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 1,395 | 153 | 3 | 187 | 214 | 2 | 718 | 2 | 5 | 101 | 10 |
| Rowan | 1,313 | 170 | 2 | 166 | 189 | 1 | 673 | 0 | 5 | 105 | 2 |
| District Totals | 2,708 | 323 | 5 | 353 | 403 | 3 | 1,391 | 2 | 10 | 206 | 12 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 364 | 179 | 0 | 16 | 59 | 5 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Randolph | 1,089 | 74 | 4 | 142 | 73 | 0 | 681 | 2 | 13 | 61 | 39 |
| District Totals | 1,453 | 253 | 4 | 158 | 132 | 5 | 778 | 2 | 13 | 68 | 40 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 291 | 20 | 5 | 29 | 25 | 1 | 193 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Moore | 752 | 140 | 8 | 126 | 66 | 14 | 361 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 13 |
| Richmond | 601 | 55 | 2 | 89 | 52 | 4 | 334 | 0 | 18 | 40 | 7 |
| Stanly | 734 | 122 | 7 | 152 | 144 | 10 | 245 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 2 |
| Union | 1,080 | 161 | 9 | 148 | 153 | 2 | 553 | 2 | 7 | 39 | 6 |
| District Totals | 3,458 | 498 | 31 | 544 | 440 | 31 | 1,686 | 3 | 34 | 163 | 28 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 6,382 | 869 | 30 | 1,663 | 1,384 | 26 | 2,154 | 4 | 24 | 185 | 43 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 231 | 27 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| Davidson | 1,383 | 149 | 11 | 204 | 140 | 2 | 801 | 0 | 13 | 61 | 2 |
| Davie | 156 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 63 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 16 |
| Iredell | 1,190 | 142 | 5 | 259 | 180 | 11 | 498 | 1 | 9 | 76 | 9 |
| District Totals | 2,960 | 336 | 16 | 490 | 362 | 17 | 1,504 | 1 | 29 | 175 | 30 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 116 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Ashe | 217 | 32 | 0 | 22 | 26 | 6 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 3 |
| Wilkes | 1,279 | 176 | 10 | 350 | 190 | 44 | 440 | 0 | 5 | 60 | 4 |
| Yadkin | 333 | 40 | 2 | 45 | 45 | 4 | 174 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 |
| District Totals | 1,945 | 272 | 12 | 428 | 261 | 63 | 785 | 0 | 5 | 102 | 17 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 224 | 22 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 53 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Madison | 129 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| Mitchell | 172 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 28 |
| Watauga | 533 | 39 | 0 | 104 | 149 | 4 | 201 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 7 |
| Yancey | 157 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 24 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 11 |
| District Totals | 1,215 | 116 | 2 | 179 | 200 | 84 | 491 | 1 | 7 | 65 | 70 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 1,140 | 108 | 2 | 131 | 297 | 3 | 528 | 0 | 6 | 60 | 5 |
| Caldwell | 1,417 | 179 | 1 | 318 | 266 | 0 | 612 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 0 |
| Catawba | 2,176 | 217 | 8 | 460 | 160 | 127 | 1,078 | 1 | 8 | 66 | 51 |
| District Totals | 4,733 | 504 | 11 | 909 | 723 | 130 | 2,218 | 2 | 19 | 161 | 56 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 14,544 | 2,636 | 11 | 2,420 | 1,932 | 65 | 7,243 | 3 | 43 | 180 | 11 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 2,444 | 202 | 22 | 187 | 192 | 1 | 1,713 | 1 | 5 | 96 | 25 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Dispositions | General Civil | | | | | Domestic Relations | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------|--------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other | Judge | Jury | Clerk | Voluntary Dismissal | Other |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 1,041 | 136 | 10 | 81 | 93 | 12 | 634 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 3 |
| Lincoln | 574 | 85 | 1 | 75 | 43 | 1 | 328 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 2 |
| District Totals | 1,615 | 221 | 11 | 156 | 136 | 13 | 962 | 1 | 5 | 105 | 5 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 2,972 | 442 | 28 | 326 | 289 | 13 | 1,581 | 5 | 137 | 139 | 12 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 786 | 80 | 3 | 22 | 75 | 7 | 505 | 0 | 9 | 69 | 16 |
| McDowell | 494 | 56 | 0 | 28 | 38 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 3 |
| Polk | 105 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Rutherford | 524 | 41 | 8 | 51 | 48 | 8 | 339 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 0 |
| Transylvania | 336 | 42 | 3 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 |
| District Totals | 2,245 | 235 | 14 | 132 | 210 | 20 | 1,442 | 0 | 16 | 153 | 23 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 176 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 133 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Clay | 66 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Graham | 76 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Haywood | 566 | 72 | 0 | 64 | 54 | 6 | 328 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 8 |
| Jackson | 332 | 33 | 0 | 29 | 73 | 6 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 |
| Macon | 265 | 41 | 0 | 36 | 31 | 21 | 107 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 15 |
| Swain | 173 | 39 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 70 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 7 |
| District Totals | 1,654 | 204 | 1 | 148 | 194 | 42 | 861 | 3 | 29 | 103 | 69 |
| State Totals | 112,182 | 16,986 | 428 | 18,536 | 14,426 | 1,118 | 53,511 | 62 | 674 | 4,441 | 2,000 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|
| | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 11 | 225.2 | 105.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 147.8 | 88.5 |
| Chowan | 153 | 233.4 | 210.0 | 33 | 12 | 94 | 10 | 4 | 216 | 162.3 | 88.5 |
| Currituck | 65 | 177.1 | 118.0 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 266 | 172.9 | 119.0 |
| Dare | 143 | 229.8 | 141.0 | 52 | 32 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 288 | 171.6 | 106.5 |
| Gates | 42 | 261.2 | 199.5 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 65 | 103.4 | 62.0 |
| Pasquotank | 239 | 252.0 | 147.0 | 86 | 48 | 36 | 56 | 13 | 439 | 160.9 | 64.0 |
| Perquimans | 46 | 247.6 | 159.5 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 103 | 115.3 | 43.0 |
| District Totals | 699 | 236.3 | 168.0 | 230 | 130 | 207 | 97 | 35 | 1,425 | 159.1 | 81.0 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 242 | 280.6 | 162.0 | 84 | 41 | 55 | 37 | 25 | 622 | 197.7 | 51.0 |
| Hyde | 34 | 286.5 | 236.5 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 56 | 123.1 | 60.5 |
| Martin | 184 | 701.4 | 451.5 | 38 | 18 | 24 | 45 | 59 | 331 | 206.2 | 51.0 |
| Tyrrell | 26 | 327.5 | 162.0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 284.3 | 56.5 |
| Washington | 92 | 236.3 | 149.0 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 183 | 149.0 | 54.0 |
| District Totals | 578 | 410.0 | 224.5 | 177 | 85 | 109 | 111 | 96 | 1,232 | 192.1 | 52.0 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 502 | 379.3 | 315.5 | 118 | 78 | 72 | 150 | 84 | 736 | 186.5 | 65.0 |
| Craven | 723 | 244.9 | 141.0 | 275 | 142 | 138 | 126 | 42 | 1,830 | 195.7 | 84.0 |
| Pamlico | 79 | 302.6 | 251.0 | 18 | 11 | 23 | 22 | 5 | 126 | 182.1 | 79.0 |
| Pitt | 779 | 308.2 | 177.0 | 267 | 127 | 159 | 131 | 95 | 1,625 | 219.4 | 87.0 |
| District Totals | 2,083 | 303.1 | 184.0 | 678 | 358 | 392 | 429 | 226 | 4,317 | 202.7 | 82.0 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 336 | 439.8 | 320.0 | 95 | 35 | 52 | 77 | 77 | 588 | 275.1 | 91.5 |
| Jones | 81 | 562.8 | 357.0 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 103 | 216.6 | 53.0 |
| Onslow | 1,182 | 359.3 | 223.5 | 363 | 180 | 216 | 208 | 215 | 1,655 | 172.8 | 67.0 |
| Sampson | 318 | 259.6 | 133.0 | 128 | 47 | 53 | 64 | 26 | 664 | 146.2 | 64.0 |
| District Totals | 1,917 | 365.5 | 224.0 | 606 | 273 | 332 | 364 | 342 | 3,010 | 188.4 | 70.0 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 2,079 | 290.2 | 153.0 | 732 | 403 | 415 | 346 | 183 | 3,341 | 136.3 | 58.0 |
| Pender | 220 | 323.1 | 210.5 | 73 | 32 | 43 | 40 | 32 | 291 | 142.2 | 63.0 |
| District Totals | 2,299 | 293.3 | 154.0 | 805 | 435 | 458 | 386 | 215 | 3,632 | 136.8 | 58.0 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 100 | 132.8 | 92.0 | 50 | 26 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 299 | 151.0 | 74.0 |
| Halifax | 169 | 109.6 | 63.0 | 109 | 29 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 769 | 86.9 | 48.0 |
| Hertford | 191 | 132.4 | 90.0 | 96 | 44 | 39 | 10 | 2 | 900 | 130.0 | 71.0 |
| Northampton | 81 | 168.1 | 86.0 | 44 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 341 | 81.9 | 35.0 |
| District Totals | 541 | 130.7 | 80.0 | 299 | 112 | 95 | 27 | 8 | 2,309 | 111.3 | 58.0 |
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AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Total Disposed | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|--|
| | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 91-180 | 181-365 | | | | | 366-730 | >730 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 628 | 530.3 | 365.5 | 161 | 75 | 78 | 148 | 166 | 143.2 | 51.0 | 714 | 151 | 74 | 33 | 49 | | |
| Nash | 761 | 430.5 | 308.5 | 216 | 106 | 87 | 162 | 190 | 92.3 | 53.0 | 637 | 141 | 73 | 25 | 12 | | |
| Wilson | 693 | 458.8 | 372.0 | 183 | 79 | 81 | 184 | 166 | 91.9 | 46.0 | 838 | 126 | 48 | 42 | 22 | | |
| District Totals | 2,082 | 470.0 | 344.0 | 560 | 260 | 246 | 494 | 522 | 111.1 | 49.0 | 2,189 | 418 | 195 | 100 | 83 | | |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 39 | 170.5 | 101.0 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 98.5 | 40.0 | 87 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Lenoir | 535 | 175.3 | 114.0 | 234 | 131 | 101 | 51 | 18 | 136.2 | 61.0 | 909 | 193 | 275 | 89 | 28 | | |
| Wayne | 1,178 | 269.6 | 202.0 | 368 | 190 | 311 | 228 | 81 | 255.8 | 107.0 | 1,184 | 283 | 180 | 827 | 97 | | |
| District Totals | 1,752 | 238.6 | 154.0 | 620 | 332 | 416 | 283 | 101 | 208.3 | 81.0 | 2,180 | 488 | 467 | 926 | 125 | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 174 | 264.4 | 144.0 | 66 | 35 | 37 | 23 | 13 | 201.6 | 65.0 | 207 | 45 | 62 | 45 | 18 | | |
| Granville | 155 | 194.7 | 142.0 | 61 | 35 | 39 | 12 | 8 | 166.3 | 77.0 | 189 | 46 | 68 | 26 | 13 | | |
| Person | 153 | 278.3 | 129.0 | 55 | 36 | 18 | 25 | 19 | 135.8 | 49.0 | 271 | 37 | 53 | 29 | 12 | | |
| Vance | 211 | 233.8 | 132.0 | 90 | 38 | 43 | 27 | 13 | 173.1 | 55.0 | 472 | 79 | 117 | 72 | 35 | | |
| Warren | 72 | 208.3 | 107.5 | 32 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 172.0 | 51.0 | 176 | 32 | 42 | 28 | 19 | | |
| District Totals | 765 | 239.4 | 133.0 | 304 | 155 | 152 | 98 | 56 | 169.9 | 57.0 | 1,315 | 239 | 342 | 200 | 97 | | |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 4,047 | 283.1 | 199.0 | 1,345 | 573 | 906 | 908 | 315 | 195.2 | 71.0 | 4,209 | 978 | 1,019 | 943 | 410 | | |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 329 | 135.3 | 77.0 | 176 | 63 | 66 | 21 | 3 | 137.6 | 48.0 | 935 | 119 | 219 | 185 | 18 | | |
| Johnston | 506 | 185.4 | 108.0 | 231 | 100 | 114 | 43 | 18 | 1488 | 63.0 | 867 | 137 | 148 | 280 | 56 | | |
| Lee | 421 | 202.2 | 129.0 | 166 | 76 | 94 | 76 | 9 | 1,043 | 69.0 | 582 | 114 | 104 | 211 | 32 | | |
| District Totals | 1,256 | 177.9 | 107.0 | 573 | 239 | 274 | 140 | 30 | 4,007 | 60.0 | 2,384 | 370 | 471 | 676 | 106 | | |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 3,227 | 334.9 | 258.0 | 943 | 423 | 598 | 845 | 418 | 180.5 | 69.0 | 2,727 | 750 | 502 | 253 | 391 | | |
| Hoke | 109 | 339.1 | 174.0 | 43 | 13 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 91.6 | 49.0 | 235 | 48 | 25 | 16 | 2 | | |
| District Totals | 3,336 | 335.1 | 254.0 | 986 | 436 | 612 | 867 | 435 | 4,949 | 67.5 | 2,962 | 798 | 527 | 269 | 393 | | |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 126 | 100.0 | 73.0 | 81 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 115.2 | 50.5 | 334 | 71 | 87 | 35 | 1 | | |
| Brunswick | 343 | 275.6 | 212.0 | 96 | 64 | 76 | 91 | 16 | 113.3 | 53.0 | 404 | 89 | 55 | 38 | 8 | | |
| Columbus | 477 | 156.7 | 125.0 | 187 | 107 | 147 | 32 | 4 | 125.3 | 66.0 | 538 | 110 | 211 | 47 | 3 | | |
| District Totals | 946 | 192.3 | 132.0 | 364 | 197 | 240 | 125 | 20 | 2,031 | 57.0 | 1,276 | 270 | 353 | 120 | 12 | | |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,539 | 237.0 | 136.0 | 587 | 294 | 324 | 252 | 82 | 225.5 | 83.0 | 1,663 | 514 | 367 | 400 | 256 | | |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 420 | 106.1 | 55.0 | 269 | 86 | 42 | 21 | 2 | 1,654 | 98.5 | 57.0 | 1,156 | 276 | 153 | 62 | 7 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 168 | 247.9 | 190.5 | 47 | 35 | 46 | 33 | 7 | 319 | 138.5 | 59.0 | 194 | 47 | 40 | 35 | 3 |
| Orange | 864 | 589.7 | 454.5 | 145 | 97 | 111 | 206 | 305 | 708 | 119.2 | 56.5 | 495 | 92 | 61 | 45 | 15 |
| District Totals | 1,032 | 534.0 | 393.0 | 192 | 132 | 157 | 239 | 312 | 1,027 | 125.2 | 57.0 | 689 | 139 | 101 | 80 | 18 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 977 | 260.4 | 161.0 | 312 | 224 | 209 | 152 | 80 | 1,900 | 128.4 | 51.0 | 1,275 | 253 | 213 | 94 | 65 |
| Scotland | 283 | 291.6 | 240.0 | 69 | 51 | 76 | 74 | 13 | 533 | 167.1 | 57.0 | 346 | 51 | 86 | 27 | 23 |
| District Totals | 1,260 | 267.4 | 170.0 | 381 | 275 | 285 | 226 | 93 | 2,433 | 136.8 | 52.0 | 1,621 | 304 | 299 | 121 | 88 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 90 | 211.3 | 162.0 | 30 | 17 | 33 | 6 | 4 | 244 | 160.9 | 56.0 | 146 | 31 | 39 | 20 | 8 |
| Rockingham | 381 | 133.1 | 99.0 | 176 | 107 | 79 | 17 | 2 | 1,266 | 66.1 | 49.0 | 909 | 104 | 173 | 70 | 10 |
| District Totals | 471 | 148.0 | 106.0 | 206 | 124 | 112 | 23 | 6 | 1,510 | 117.6 | 49.0 | 1,055 | 135 | 212 | 90 | 18 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 98 | 216.5 | 147.0 | 36 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 278 | 144.7 | 83.5 | 146 | 57 | 51 | 19 | 5 |
| Surry | 417 | 271.2 | 192.0 | 140 | 64 | 108 | 71 | 34 | 1,005 | 144.8 | 55.0 | 682 | 137 | 106 | 43 | 37 |
| District Totals | 515 | 260.8 | 171.0 | 176 | 88 | 125 | 89 | 37 | 1,283 | 144.8 | 57.0 | 828 | 194 | 157 | 62 | 42 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 3,578 | 235.8 | 127.0 | 1,460 | 753 | 810 | 298 | 257 | 6,912 | 129.3 | 66.0 | 4,216 | 1,037 | 1,225 | 376 | 58 |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 853 | 247.5 | 184.0 | 257 | 161 | 211 | 207 | 17 | 1,395 | 164.8 | 71.0 | 772 | 219 | 172 | 222 | 10 |
| Rowan | 370 | 170.8 | 82.0 | 192 | 77 | 64 | 23 | 14 | 1,313 | 146.9 | 71.0 | 728 | 172 | 301 | 102 | 10 |
| District Totals | 1,223 | 224.3 | 153.0 | 449 | 238 | 275 | 230 | 31 | 2,708 | 156.1 | 71.0 | 1,500 | 391 | 473 | 324 | 20 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 141 | 320.0 | 209.0 | 54 | 11 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 364 | 317.0 | 130.0 | 131 | 89 | 42 | 36 | 66 |
| Randolph | 281 | 140.2 | 85.0 | 146 | 66 | 43 | 22 | 4 | 1,089 | 122.0 | 49.0 | 720 | 104 | 173 | 81 | 11 |
| District Totals | 422 | 200.2 | 100.5 | 200 | 77 | 72 | 49 | 24 | 1,453 | 170.8 | 64.5 | 851 | 193 | 215 | 117 | 77 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 193 | 419.3 | 325.0 | 48 | 26 | 29 | 44 | 46 | 291 | 117.0 | 50.5 | 203 | 36 | 27 | 17 | 8 |
| Moore | 458 | 328.6 | 246.0 | 137 | 63 | 84 | 120 | 54 | 752 | 188.0 | 63.0 | 435 | 121 | 85 | 51 | 60 |
| Richmond | 718 | 806.7 | 519.0 | 133 | 60 | 108 | 105 | 312 | 601 | 270.8 | 80.0 | 314 | 53 | 36 | 147 | 51 |
| Stanly | 385 | 508.1 | 330.0 | 109 | 39 | 58 | 79 | 100 | 734 | 265.9 | 63.0 | 428 | 70 | 44 | 100 | 92 |
| Union | 443 | 222.6 | 134.0 | 153 | 110 | 77 | 90 | 13 | 1,080 | 225.5 | 63.0 | 621 | 104 | 99 | 161 | 95 |
| District Totals | 2,197 | 502.9 | 290.0 | 580 | 298 | 356 | 438 | 525 | 3,458 | 224.7 | 63.0 | 2,001 | 384 | 291 | 476 | 306 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

AGES OF CASES PENDING 6/30/83 AND AGES OF CASES DISPOSED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | | | | >730 | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 2,268 | 139.0 | 91.0 | 1,129 | 600 | 350 | 156 | 33 | 129.8 | 75.0 | 3,661 | 1,234 | 1,125 | 305 | 57 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 69 | 203.6 | 127.0 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 87.4 | 42.0 | 178 | 29 | 16 | 3 | 5 |
| Davidson | 499 | 157.9 | 97.0 | 238 | 117 | 86 | 53 | 5 | 115.5 | 54.0 | 944 | 174 | 126 | 134 | 5 |
| Davie | 204 | 308.2 | 273.0 | 54 | 32 | 42 | 67 | 9 | 105.6 | 48.0 | 113 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 5 |
| Iredell | 526 | 223.6 | 138.5 | 209 | 88 | 105 | 102 | 22 | 137.1 | 55.5 | 799 | 160 | 100 | 94 | 37 |
| District Totals | 1,298 | 210.6 | 126.0 | 530 | 250 | 245 | 235 | 38 | 121.5 | 53.0 | 2,034 | 382 | 257 | 235 | 52 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 53 | 132.0 | 91.0 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 117.3 | 54.5 | 76 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| Ashe | 95 | 197.7 | 111.0 | 42 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 195.2 | 91.0 | 107 | 37 | 31 | 35 | 7 |
| Wilkes | 318 | 129.9 | 59.0 | 198 | 59 | 38 | 17 | 6 | 99.0 | 57.0 | 861 | 230 | 138 | 41 | 9 |
| Yadkin | 118 | 236.6 | 106.5 | 47 | 31 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 113.9 | 49.0 | 218 | 40 | 51 | 21 | 3 |
| District Totals | 584 | 162.7 | 78.0 | 313 | 129 | 78 | 47 | 17 | 113.3 | 57.0 | 1,262 | 326 | 233 | 104 | 20 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 117 | 348.3 | 94.0 | 55 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 100.8 | 64.5 | 141 | 49 | 27 | 7 | 0 |
| Madison | 73 | 463.6 | 202.0 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 129 | 205.0 | 55 | 31 | 23 | 15 | 5 |
| Mitchell | 63 | 278.2 | 134.0 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 112.3 | 56.0 | 115 | 28 | 20 | 4 | 5 |
| Watauga | 241 | 270.5 | 191.0 | 79 | 35 | 79 | 29 | 19 | 533 | 102.7 | 317 | 142 | 63 | 11 | 0 |
| Yancey | 79 | 417.4 | 224.0 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 157 | 68.0 | 109 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 4 |
| District Totals | 573 | 332.1 | 171.0 | 201 | 89 | 132 | 74 | 77 | 1,215 | 117.5 | 737 | 269 | 151 | 44 | 14 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 544 | 413.1 | 203.0 | 180 | 81 | 104 | 71 | 108 | 1,140 | 146.4 | 808 | 111 | 80 | 105 | 36 |
| Caldwell | 615 | 320.1 | 147.0 | 240 | 102 | 114 | 74 | 85 | 1,417 | 263.5 | 864 | 157 | 160 | 79 | 157 |
| Catawba | 839 | 181.3 | 134.0 | 349 | 153 | 225 | 96 | 16 | 2,176 | 168.2 | 1,404 | 204 | 256 | 226 | 86 |
| District Totals | 1,998 | 287.1 | 153.0 | 769 | 336 | 443 | 241 | 209 | 4,733 | 191.5 | 3,076 | 472 | 496 | 410 | 279 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 4,570 | 192.0 | 111.0 | 2,064 | 972 | 785 | 546 | 203 | 14,544 | 379.1 | 6,306 | 1,505 | 1,771 | 1,936 | 3,026 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 1,081 | 232.1 | 160.0 | 398 | 176 | 246 | 233 | 28 | 2,444 | 168.2 | 1,507 | 262 | 267 | 326 | 82 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 351 | 157.4 | 99.0 | 168 | 79 | 61 | 37 | 6 | 1,041 | 144.9 | 617 | 109 | 207 | 96 | 12 |
| Lincoln | 170 | 167.1 | 104.0 | 79 | 35 | 32 | 21 | 3 | 574 | 120.8 | 394 | 66 | 48 | 66 | 0 |
| District Totals | 521 | 160.5 | 100.0 | 247 | 114 | 93 | 58 | 9 | 1,615 | 136.3 | 1,011 | 175 | 255 | 162 | 12 |
| District 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,204 | 157.4 | 99.0 | 550 | 297 | 234 | 105 | 18 | 2,972 | 140.1 | 1,659 | 489 | 570 | 228 | 26 |

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Mean Age | Median Age | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 | | | | 0-90 | 91-180 | 181-365 | 366-730 | >730 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 646 | 355.0 | 270.5 | 158 | 90 | 150 | 167 | 81 | 786 | 251.9 | 73.0 | 426 | 109 | 80 | 137 | 34 |
| McDowell | 145 | 212.4 | 106.0 | 64 | 33 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 494 | 125.9 | 51.0 | 329 | 57 | 65 | 36 | 7 |
| Polk | 54 | 214.4 | 116.5 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 105 | 131.2 | 68.0 | 64 | 19 | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| Rutherford | 275 | 231.6 | 164.0 | 98 | 49 | 66 | 51 | 11 | 524 | 155.9 | 50.0 | 341 | 60 | 47 | 57 | 19 |
| Transylvania | 170 | 283.7 | 245.0 | 49 | 21 | 55 | 35 | 10 | 336 | 302.4 | 68.0 | 183 | 43 | 20 | 57 | 33 |
| District Totals | 1,290 | 297.4 | 204.0 | 391 | 204 | 308 | 274 | 113 | 2,245 | 186.8 | 61.0 | 1,343 | 288 | 227 | 292 | 95 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 227 | 393.3 | 365.0 | 47 | 34 | 33 | 78 | 35 | 176 | 193.4 | 87.5 | 91 | 35 | 24 | 13 | 13 |
| Clay | 38 | 200.6 | 186.5 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 66 | 112.6 | 68.0 | 41 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Graham | 43 | 228.2 | 143.0 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 76 | 114.8 | 69.0 | 45 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Haywood | 398 | 306.4 | 244.0 | 118 | 57 | 98 | 88 | 37 | 566 | 139.4 | 58.0 | 361 | 94 | 53 | 48 | 10 |
| Jackson | 157 | 156.7 | 84.0 | 81 | 42 | 14 | 17 | 3 | 332 | 168.0 | 70.0 | 183 | 69 | 37 | 24 | 19 |
| Macon | 170 | 548.8 | 270.0 | 41 | 27 | 36 | 27 | 39 | 265 | 182.1 | 65.0 | 160 | 38 | 34 | 18 | 15 |
| Swain | 129 | 399.5 | 237.0 | 37 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 23 | 173 | 359.2 | 149.0 | 63 | 35 | 22 | 19 | 34 |
| District Totals | 1,162 | 342.6 | 212.0 | 346 | 200 | 229 | 247 | 140 | 1,654 | 178.5 | 70.5 | 944 | 295 | 198 | 126 | 91 |
| State Totals | 51,507 | 275.1 | 150.0 | 18,985 | 9,317 | 10,140 | 8,410 | 4,655 | 112,182 | 189.8 | 68.0 | 65,189 | 15,171 | 14,511 | 10,742 | 6,569 |

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | <u>Filings</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> | | <u>Filings</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <u>District 1</u> | | | <u>District 9</u> | | |
| Camden | 100 | 95 | Franklin | 1,078 | 1,003 |
| Chowan | 701 | 839 | Granville | 1,083 | 1,087 |
| Currituck | 340 | 317 | Person | 845 | 937 |
| Dare | 486 | 509 | Vance | 2,319 | 2,423 |
| Gates | 293 | 269 | Warren | 520 | 585 |
| Pasquotank | 803 | 793 | District Totals | 5,845 | 6,035 |
| Perquimans | 438 | 450 | | | |
| District Totals | 3,161 | 3,272 | <u>District 10</u> | | |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | Wake | 9,969 | 9,807 |
| Beaufort | 1,538 | 1,602 | <u>District 11</u> | | |
| Hyde | 111 | 112 | Harnett | 1,263 | 1,194 |
| Martin | 1,057 | 1,160 | Johnston | 2,490 | 2,524 |
| Tyrrell | 162 | 147 | Lee | 1,081 | 1,158 |
| Washington | 527 | 564 | District Totals | 4,834 | 4,876 |
| District Totals | 3,395 | 3,585 | <u>District 12</u> | | |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | Cumberland | 9,232 | 9,417 |
| Carteret | 1,531 | 1,619 | Hoke | 672 | 684 |
| Craven | 2,337 | 2,300 | District Totals | 9,904 | 10,101 |
| Pamlico | 341 | 354 | <u>District 13</u> | | |
| Pitt | 3,112 | 3,211 | Bladen | 1,956 | 1,781 |
| District Totals | 7,321 | 7,484 | Brunswick | 1,030 | 800 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | Columbus | 2,168 | 2,231 |
| Duplin | 1,743 | 1,679 | District Totals | 5,154 | 4,812 |
| Jones | 199 | 207 | <u>District 14</u> | | |
| Onslow | 2,292 | 2,027 | Durham | 13,577 | 13,118 |
| Sampson | 1,746 | 1,809 | <u>District 15A</u> | | |
| District Totals | 5,980 | 5,722 | Alamance | 2,878 | 2,886 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | <u>District 15B</u> | | |
| New Hanover | 3,404 | 3,333 | Chatham | 730 | 746 |
| Pender | 580 | 558 | Orange | 1,628 | 1,614 |
| District Totals | 3,984 | 3,891 | District Totals | 2,358 | 2,360 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | <u>District 16</u> | | |
| Bertie | 893 | 889 | Robeson | 6,082 | 6,492 |
| Halifax | 1,629 | 1,671 | Scotland | 1,150 | 1,122 |
| Hertford | 768 | 804 | District Totals | 7,232 | 7,614 |
| Northampton | 705 | 691 | <u>District 17A</u> | | |
| District Totals | 3,995 | 4,055 | Caswell | 369 | 409 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | Rockingham | 2,515 | 2,456 |
| Edgecombe | 5,316 | 5,294 | District Totals | 2,884 | 2,865 |
| Nash | 3,865 | 3,962 | <u>District 17B</u> | | |
| Wilson | 2,934 | 3,109 | Stokes | 443 | 444 |
| District Totals | 12,115 | 12,365 | Surry | 2,979 | 2,895 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | District Totals | 3,422 | 3,339 |
| Greene | 439 | 444 | | | |
| Lenoir | 3,318 | 3,401 | | | |
| Wayne | 2,657 | 2,636 | | | |
| District Totals | 6,414 | 6,481 | | | |

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July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | <u>Filings</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> | | <u>Filings</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>District 18</u> | | | <u>District 25</u> | | |
| Guilford | 9,424 | 9,234 | Burke | 1,308 | 1,322 |
| High Point | 4,302 | 4,361 | Caldwell | 2,633 | 2,598 |
| District Totals | 13,726 | 13,595 | Catawba | 2,540 | 2,519 |
| | | | District Totals | 6,481 | 6,439 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | <u>District 26</u> | | |
| Cabarrus | 1,628 | 1,614 | Mecklenburg | 20,703 | 24,349 |
| Rowan | 2,456 | 2,511 | | | |
| District Totals | 4,084 | 4,125 | <u>District 27A</u> | | |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | Gaston | 4,063 | 3,929 |
| Montgomery | 953 | 962 | | | |
| Randolph | 1,517 | 1,541 | <u>District 27B</u> | | |
| District Totals | 2,470 | 2,503 | Cleveland | 3,408 | 3,495 |
| | | | Lincoln | 604 | 592 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | District Totals | 4,012 | 4,087 |
| Anson | 813 | 781 | | | |
| Moore | 1,603 | 1,570 | <u>District 28</u> | | |
| Richmond | 1,614 | 1,669 | Buncombe | 4,830 | 4,914 |
| Stanly | 1,254 | 1,266 | | | |
| Union | 1,503 | 1,494 | <u>District 29</u> | | |
| District Totals | 6,787 | 6,780 | Henderson | 632 | 600 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | McDowell | 398 | 435 |
| Forsyth | 8,631 | 8,560 | Polk | 199 | 191 |
| | | | Rutherford | 1,090 | 1,579 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | Transylvania | 350 | 318 |
| Alexander | 440 | 486 | District Totals | 2,669 | 3,123 |
| Davidson | 2,453 | 2,327 | | | |
| Davie | 433 | 401 | <u>District 30</u> | | |
| Iredell | 2,520 | 2,552 | Cherokee | 234 | 257 |
| District Totals | 5,846 | 5,766 | Clay | 73 | 63 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | Graham | 84 | 89 |
| Alleghany | 396 | 379 | Haywood | 974 | 951 |
| Ashe | 280 | 337 | Jackson | 315 | 315 |
| Wilkes | 2,305 | 2,417 | Macon | 586 | 619 |
| Yadkin | 1,114 | 1,112 | Swain | 106 | 96 |
| District Totals | 4,095 | 4,245 | District Totals | 2,372 | 2,390 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | |
| Avery | 223 | 204 | <u>Total Filed</u> | | <u>Total Disposed</u> |
| Madison | 114 | 116 | | | |
| Mitchell | 140 | 202 | State Totals | 206,163 | 210,519 |
| Watauga | 375 | 388 | | | |
| Yancey | 120 | 136 | | | |
| District Totals | 972 | 1,046 | | | |

OFFENSES AND CONDITIONS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | Grand Total | Children Before Court For First Time |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Chowan | 0 | 7 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 23 |
| Currituck | 0 | 17 | 29 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 64 | 36 |
| Dare | 0 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| Gates | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Pasquotank | 0 | 40 | 70 | 110 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 117 | 42 |
| Perquimans | 0 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| District Totals | 0 | 79 | 144 | 223 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 256 | 138 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 0 | 15 | 38 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 78 | 42 |
| Hyde | 0 | 26 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 10 |
| Martin | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 38 | 28 |
| Tyrrell | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Washington | 0 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 17 |
| District Totals | 0 | 48 | 78 | 126 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 180 | 101 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 0 | 34 | 19 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 69 | 36 |
| Craven | 0 | 53 | 89 | 142 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 198 | 90 |
| Pamlico | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 11 |
| Pitt | 0 | 53 | 215 | 268 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 35 | 29 | 5 | 344 | 88 |
| District Totals | 0 | 140 | 344 | 484 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 55 | 49 | 24 | 633 | 225 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 0 | 19 | 29 | 48 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 61 | 29 |
| Jones | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 7 |
| Onslow | 0 | 109 | 86 | 195 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 33 | 16 | 269 | 93 |
| Sampson | 0 | 20 | 50 | 70 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 110 | 48 |
| District Totals | 0 | 148 | 168 | 316 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 36 | 61 | 25 | 449 | 177 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 0 | 308 | 275 | 583 | 13 | 48 | 61 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 671 | 242 |
| Pender | 0 | 10 | 31 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 61 | 32 |
| District Totals | 0 | 318 | 306 | 624 | 16 | 51 | 67 | 13 | 22 | 6 | 732 | 274 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 0 | 2 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 39 |
| Halifax | 0 | 35 | 125 | 160 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 209 | 53 |
| Hertford | 0 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 35 |
| Northampton | 0 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 13 |
| District Totals | 0 | 42 | 179 | 221 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 36 | 13 | 310 | 140 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 0 | 59 | 109 | 168 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 227 | 110 |
| Wash | 1 | 34 | 108 | 143 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 6 | 203 | 111 |
| Wilson | 0 | 50 | 124 | 174 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 216 | 106 |
| District Totals | 1 | 143 | 341 | 485 | 5 | 24 | 29 | 46 | 65 | 21 | 646 | 327 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 1 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 12 |
| Lenoir | 0 | 24 | 234 | 258 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 12 | 46 | 5 | 352 | 105 |
| Wayne | 0 | 52 | 22 | 74 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 33 | 62 | 6 | 188 | 103 |
| District Totals | 1 | 79 | 267 | 347 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 45 | 111 | 12 | 560 | 220 |

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July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | Grand Total | Children Before Court For First Time |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 0 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 54 | 25 |
| Granville | 0 | 25 | 29 | 54 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 95 | 48 |
| Person | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 21 |
| Vance | 0 | 61 | 83 | 144 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 196 | 51 |
| Warren | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 10 |
| District Totals | 0 | 127 | 127 | 254 | 4 | 44 | 48 | 39 | 37 | 15 | 393 | 155 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 0 | 85 | 163 | 248 | 6 | 63 | 69 | 47 | 34 | 22 | 420 | 297 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 0 | 54 | 60 | 114 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 168 | 73 |
| Johnston | 0 | 68 | 88 | 156 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 183 | 69 |
| Lee | 0 | 33 | 61 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 119 | 60 |
| District Totals | 0 | 155 | 209 | 364 | 7 | 27 | 34 | 18 | 42 | 12 | 470 | 202 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 0 | 221 | 342 | 563 | 28 | 235 | 263 | 89 | 113 | 27 | 1,055 | 474 |
| Hoke | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 41 | 34 | 4 | 137 | 15 |
| District Totals | 0 | 221 | 382 | 603 | 30 | 251 | 281 | 130 | 147 | 31 | 1,192 | 489 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 23 |
| Brunswick | 0 | 49 | 82 | 131 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 200 | 89 |
| Columbus | 0 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 37 | 36 |
| District Totals | 0 | 56 | 109 | 165 | 6 | 36 | 42 | 7 | 45 | 8 | 267 | 148 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1 | 140 | 404 | 545 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 217 | 11 | 822 | 216 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 0 | 31 | 77 | 108 | 5 | 26 | 31 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 179 | 78 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 0 | 1 | 26 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 25 |
| Orange | 0 | 54 | 118 | 172 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 37 | 4 | 226 | 194 |
| District Totals | 0 | 55 | 144 | 199 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 41 | 5 | 266 | 219 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 0 | 220 | 121 | 341 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 64 | 84 | 17 | 531 | 231 |
| Scotland | 0 | 43 | 88 | 131 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 41 | 1 | 194 | 106 |
| District Totals | 0 | 263 | 209 | 472 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 83 | 125 | 18 | 725 | 337 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 0 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 8 |
| Rockingham | 2 | 62 | 78 | 142 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 192 | 95 |
| District Totals | 2 | 67 | 82 | 151 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 26 | 4 | 210 | 103 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 0 | 30 | 42 | 72 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 119 | 38 |
| Surry | 0 | 112 | 51 | 163 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 9 | 30 | 11 | 234 | 61 |
| District Totals | 0 | 142 | 93 | 235 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 28 | 41 | 14 | 353 | 99 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 0 | 285 | 779 | 1,064 | 65 | 90 | 155 | 121 | 85 | 20 | 1,445 | 485 |

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July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | Grand Total | Children Before Court For First Time |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 0 | 43 | 58 | 101 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 27 | 5 | 156 | 101 |
| Rowan | 3 | 83 | 247 | 333 | 91 | 72 | 163 | 195 | 38 | 14 | 743 | 131 |
| District Totals | 3 | 126 | 305 | 434 | 92 | 78 | 170 | 211 | 65 | 19 | 899 | 232 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 0 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 24 |
| Randolph | 0 | 50 | 96 | 146 | 9 | 37 | 46 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 220 | 107 |
| District Totals | 0 | 53 | 110 | 163 | 13 | 39 | 52 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 250 | 131 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 0 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 41 | 19 |
| Moore | 0 | 80 | 69 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 123 | 9 | 287 | 93 |
| Richmond | 0 | 87 | 56 | 143 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 179 | 76 |
| Stanly | 0 | 19 | 39 | 58 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 72 | 38 |
| Union | 0 | 84 | 104 | 188 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 59 | 7 | 301 | 135 |
| District Totals | 0 | 286 | 284 | 570 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 39 | 219 | 21 | 880 | 361 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 0 | 87 | 163 | 250 | 6 | 58 | 64 | 9 | 76 | 16 | 415 | 300 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 38 |
| Davidson | 0 | 105 | 138 | 243 | 2 | 37 | 39 | 31 | 30 | 8 | 351 | 146 |
| Davie | 0 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 72 | 22 |
| Iredell | 0 | 4 | 108 | 112 | 4 | 40 | 44 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 184 | 80 |
| District Totals | 0 | 134 | 286 | 420 | 15 | 91 | 106 | 45 | 68 | 10 | 649 | 286 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 10 |
| Ashe | 0 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 65 | 39 |
| Wilkes | 0 | 38 | 90 | 128 | 30 | 11 | 41 | 32 | 100 | 4 | 305 | 111 |
| Yadkin | 0 | 10 | 110 | 120 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 13 | 46 | 8 | 206 | 52 |
| District Totals | 0 | 62 | 228 | 290 | 53 | 23 | 76 | 50 | 161 | 14 | 591 | 212 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 0 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 47 | 46 |
| Madison | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 38 | 29 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 17 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 47 | 19 |
| Watauga | 0 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 89 | 34 |
| Yancey | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 12 |
| District Totals | 1 | 54 | 50 | 105 | 4 | 38 | 42 | 31 | 47 | 8 | 233 | 140 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 0 | 76 | 100 | 176 | 20 | 43 | 63 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 281 | 126 |
| Caldwell | 0 | 47 | 79 | 126 | 33 | 83 | 116 | 35 | 21 | 8 | 306 | 87 |
| Catawba | 4 | 106 | 70 | 180 | 6 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 15 | 299 | 118 |
| District Totals | 4 | 229 | 249 | 482 | 59 | 153 | 212 | 84 | 83 | 25 | 886 | 331 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 0 | 384 | 591 | 975 | 15 | 99 | 114 | 9 | 184 | 1 | 1,283 | 617 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 1 | 190 | 295 | 486 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 45 | 19 | 11 | 598 | 293 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 0 | 89 | 71 | 160 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 223 | 111 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 19 | 39 | 58 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 99 | 56 |
| District Totals | 0 | 108 | 110 | 218 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 322 | 167 |

OFFENSES AND CONDITIONS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | OFFENSES | | | | | | | CONDITIONS | | | Grand Total | Children Before Court For First Time |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---|
| | Delinquent | | | | Undisciplined | | | Dependent | Neglected | Abused | | |
| | Capital | Other Felony | Misde- meanor | Total | Truancy | Other | Total | | | | | |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 0 | 133 | 211 | 344 | 24 | 170 | 194 | 63 | 59 | 18 | 678 | 220 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 0 | 1 | 83 | 84 | 27 | 28 | 55 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 166 | 61 |
| McDowell | 0 | 20 | 11 | 31 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 6 | 95 | 60 |
| Polk | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Rutherford | 0 | 36 | 48 | 84 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 23 | 35 | 14 | 183 | 62 |
| Transylvania | 0 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 74 | 47 |
| District Totals | 0 | 75 | 161 | 236 | 66 | 51 | 117 | 67 | 81 | 25 | 526 | 238 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 0 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 17 |
| Clay | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Graham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Haywood | 0 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 51 | 64 |
| Jackson | 0 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 29 |
| Macon | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Swain | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 93 |
| District Totals | 0 | 32 | 44 | 76 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 150 | 232 |
| State Totals | 14 | 4,577 | 7,692 | 12,283 | 591 | 1,632 | 2,223 | 1,500 | 2,370 | 492 | 18,868 | 8,190 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Delinquency Hearings | | | Undisciplined Hearings | | | Dependency Hearings | | | Neglect Hearings | | | Abuse Hearings | | | Total Hearings |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Chowan | 26 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Currituck | 34 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 51 |
| Dare | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Gates | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Pasquotank | 83 | 23 | 106 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 111 |
| Perquimans | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| District Totals | 168 | 44 | 212 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 238 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 54 | 18 | 72 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 |
| Hyde | 32 | 5 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Martin | 14 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 53 |
| Tyrrell | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Washington | 17 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| District Totals | 120 | 33 | 153 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 222 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 56 | 26 | 82 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 124 |
| Craven | 138 | 61 | 199 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 34 | 4 | 38 | 54 | 13 | 67 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 341 |
| Pamlico | 18 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Pitt | 229 | 100 | 329 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 60 | 3 | 63 | 50 | 7 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 464 |
| District Totals | 441 | 188 | 629 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 109 | 13 | 122 | 116 | 21 | 137 | 21 | 10 | 31 | 949 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 47 | 1 | 48 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Jones | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Onslow | 92 | 46 | 138 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 41 | 2 | 43 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 247 |
| Sampson | 73 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 36 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 157 |
| District Totals | 212 | 56 | 268 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 40 | 6 | 46 | 73 | 17 | 90 | 48 | 6 | 54 | 473 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 554 | 29 | 583 | 60 | 1 | 61 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 671 |
| Pender | 30 | 1 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 50 |
| District Totals | 584 | 30 | 614 | 66 | 1 | 67 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 721 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 22 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 44 |
| Halifax | 116 | 47 | 163 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 201 |
| Hertford | 9 | 30 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 59 |
| Northampton | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| District Totals | 158 | 78 | 236 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 326 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 -- June 30, 1983

| | Delinquency Hearings | | | Undisciplined Hearings | | | Dependency Hearings | | | Neglect Hearings | | | Abuse Hearings | | | Total Hearings |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 162 | 55 | 217 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 287 |
| Nash | 111 | 29 | 140 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 205 |
| Wilson | 148 | 36 | 184 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 227 |
| District Totals | 421 | 120 | 541 | 26 | 9 | 35 | 43 | 10 | 53 | 69 | 1 | 70 | 17 | 3 | 20 | 719 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Lenoir | 163 | 128 | 291 | 23 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 28 | 14 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 383 |
| Wayne | 159 | 27 | 186 | 17 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 56 | 1 | 57 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 293 |
| District Totals | 325 | 163 | 488 | 41 | 14 | 55 | 33 | 7 | 40 | 85 | 15 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 690 |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 30 | 0 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Granville | 33 | 12 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 67 |
| Person | 20 | 17 | 37 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 27 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 103 |
| Vance | 88 | 53 | 141 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 189 |
| Warren | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 46 |
| District Totals | 178 | 82 | 260 | 24 | 21 | 45 | 45 | 12 | 57 | 60 | 10 | 70 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 455 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 360 | 27 | 387 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 81 | 8 | 89 | 76 | 3 | 79 | 53 | 3 | 56 | 630 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 171 | 11 | 182 | 42 | 2 | 44 | 29 | 8 | 37 | 217 | 16 | 233 | 30 | 4 | 34 | 530 |
| Johnston | 56 | 157 | 213 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 53 | 96 | 149 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 407 |
| Lee | 42 | 41 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 114 |
| District Totals | 269 | 209 | 478 | 56 | 13 | 69 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 272 | 127 | 399 | 36 | 9 | 45 | 1,051 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 270 | 244 | 514 | 146 | 111 | 257 | 88 | 22 | 110 | 95 | 19 | 114 | 32 | 10 | 42 | 1,037 |
| Hoke | 28 | 6 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 50 | 1 | 51 | 37 | 1 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 139 |
| District Totals | 298 | 250 | 548 | 149 | 120 | 269 | 138 | 23 | 161 | 132 | 20 | 152 | 36 | 10 | 46 | 1,176 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 20 | 18 | 38 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55 |
| Brunswick | 100 | 28 | 128 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 182 |
| Columbus | 31 | 7 | 38 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 63 | 2 | 65 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 150 |
| District Totals | 151 | 53 | 204 | 40 | 21 | 61 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 75 | 13 | 88 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 387 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 444 | 241 | 685 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 173 | 79 | 252 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 995 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Delinquency Hearings | | | Undisciplined Hearings | | | Dependency Hearings | | | Neglect Hearings | | | Abuse Hearings | | | Total Hearings |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 99 | 20 | 119 | 26 | 5 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 188 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 29 | 12 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Orange | 264 | 43 | 307 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 122 | 22 | 144 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 501 |
| District Totals | 293 | 55 | 348 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 125 | 22 | 147 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 555 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 286 | 43 | 329 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 53 | 10 | 63 | 75 | 14 | 89 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 512 |
| Scotland | 127 | 15 | 142 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 48 | 7 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 227 |
| District Totals | 413 | 58 | 471 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 77 | 13 | 90 | 123 | 21 | 144 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 739 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 3 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Rockingham | 87 | 39 | 126 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 184 |
| District Totals | 90 | 50 | 140 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 202 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 64 | 12 | 76 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 116 |
| Surry | 202 | 7 | 209 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 280 |
| District Totals | 266 | 19 | 285 | 29 | 5 | 34 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 30 | 9 | 39 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 396 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 527 | 157 | 684 | 79 | 30 | 109 | 85 | 11 | 96 | 60 | 29 | 89 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 1,002 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 102 | 2 | 104 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 160 |
| Rowan | 228 | 46 | 274 | 87 | 21 | 108 | 136 | 19 | 155 | 79 | 5 | 84 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 637 |
| District Totals | 330 | 48 | 378 | 92 | 22 | 114 | 156 | 19 | 175 | 104 | 5 | 109 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 797 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 91 | 13 | 104 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 150 |
| Randolph | 408 | 64 | 472 | 64 | 28 | 92 | 31 | 1 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 611 |
| District Totals | 499 | 77 | 576 | 73 | 31 | 104 | 37 | 2 | 39 | 32 | 1 | 33 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 761 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 19 | 18 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Moore | 93 | 56 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 104 | 19 | 123 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 287 |
| Richmond | 133 | 89 | 222 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 311 |
| Stanly | 109 | 21 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 42 | 15 | 57 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 209 |
| Union | 187 | 11 | 198 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 55 | 3 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 296 |
| District Totals | 541 | 195 | 736 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 29 | 17 | 46 | 241 | 65 | 306 | 29 | 5 | 34 | 1,148 |

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE
CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Delinquency Hearings | | | | Undisciplined Hearings | | | | Dependency Hearings | | | | Neglect Hearings | | | | Abuse Hearings | | | | Total Hearings | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|----------|----|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|------------------|---|-----------|-------|----------------|--|----------|--|----------------|-----------|--|-------|--|
| | Retained | | Dismissed | | Total | | Retained | | Dismissed | | Total | | Retained | | Dismissed | | Total | | Retained | | | Dismissed | | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 242 | 9 | 251 | 28 | 36 | 64 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 71 | 5 | 76 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 417 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34 | | | | | | | | | |
| Davidson | 198 | 30 | 228 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 26 | 7 | 33 | 35 | 5 | 40 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 328 | | | | | | | | | |
| Davie | 44 | 3 | 47 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 87 | | | | | | | | | |
| Iredell | 52 | 6 | 58 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 300 | 46 | 346 | 44 | 33 | 77 | 43 | 10 | 53 | 67 | 9 | 76 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 563 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashe | 29 | 30 | 59 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 109 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilkes | 106 | 4 | 110 | 36 | 3 | 39 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 100 | 5 | 105 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 284 | | | | | | | | | |
| Yadkin | 87 | 41 | 128 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 18 | 46 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 220 | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 224 | 79 | 303 | 74 | 8 | 82 | 37 | 9 | 46 | 157 | 24 | 181 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 629 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 30 | 11 | 41 | 27 | 5 | 32 | 35 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 130 | | | | | | | | | |
| Madison | 32 | 11 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 30 | 4 | 34 | 64 | 14 | 78 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 196 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mitchell | 17 | 11 | 28 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 81 | | | | | | | | | |
| Watauga | 51 | 4 | 55 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | | | | | | | | | |
| Yancey | 14 | 6 | 20 | 21 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 86 | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 144 | 43 | 187 | 74 | 11 | 85 | 93 | 17 | 110 | 144 | 17 | 161 | 36 | 6 | 42 | 585 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 142 | 44 | 186 | 81 | 25 | 106 | 55 | 6 | 61 | 229 | 17 | 246 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 609 | | | | | | | | | |
| Caldwell | 97 | 46 | 143 | 119 | 39 | 158 | 66 | 5 | 71 | 60 | 3 | 63 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 456 | | | | | | | | | |
| Catawba | 127 | 44 | 171 | 26 | 14 | 40 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 36 | 6 | 42 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 316 | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 366 | 134 | 500 | 226 | 78 | 304 | 176 | 11 | 187 | 325 | 26 | 351 | 38 | 1 | 39 | 1,381 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 584 | 220 | 804 | 38 | 36 | 74 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 118 | 37 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,046 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 287 | 119 | 406 | 21 | 13 | 34 | 41 | 4 | 45 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 515 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 136 | 40 | 176 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 229 | | | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | 30 | 27 | 57 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 87 | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 166 | 67 | 233 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 316 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 146 | 96 | 242 | 68 | 93 | 161 | 40 | 9 | 49 | 41 | 10 | 51 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 522 | | | | | | | | | |

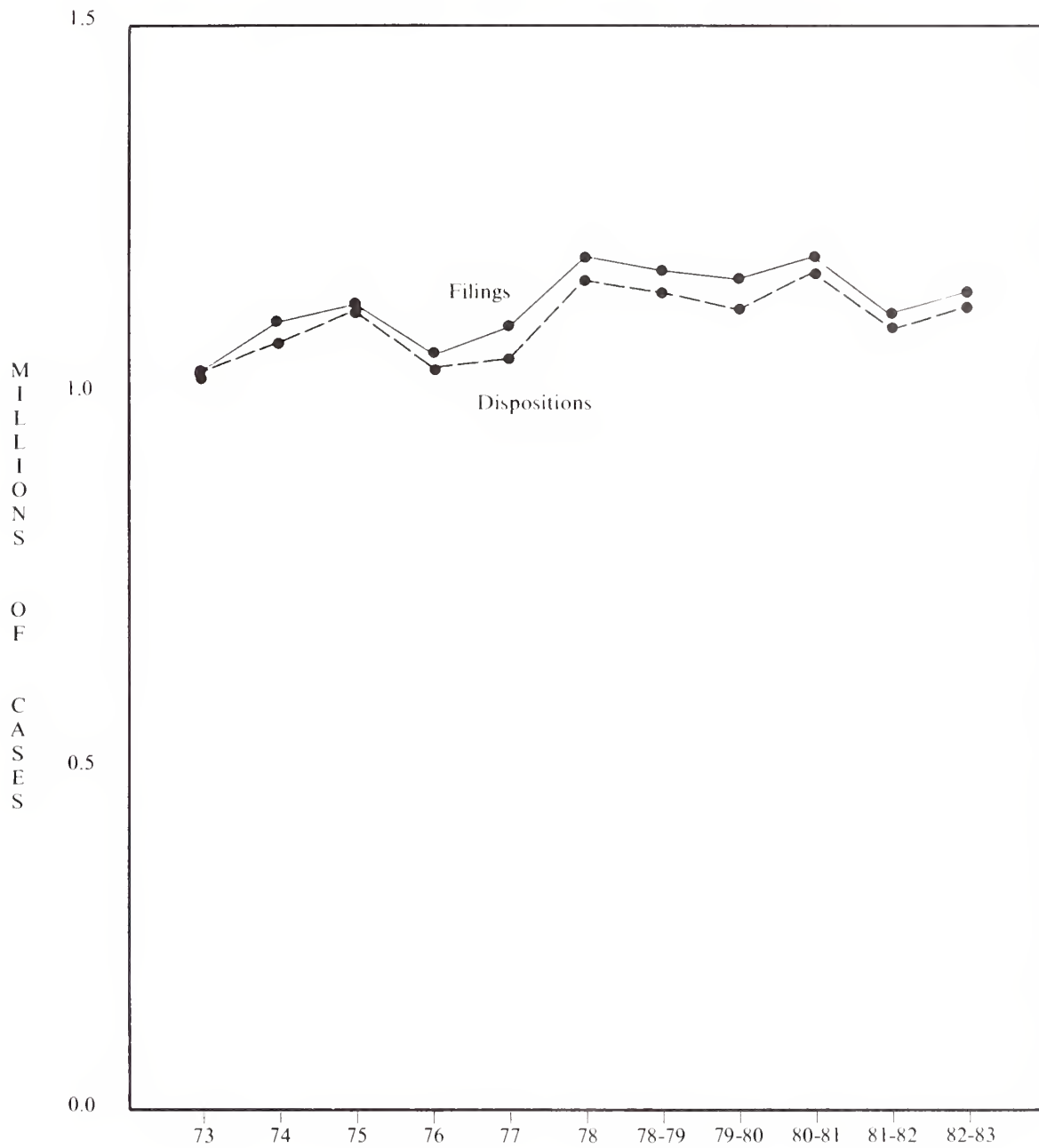
ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS FOR JUVENILE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Delinquency Hearings | | | Undisciplined Hearings | | | Dependency Hearings | | | Neglect Hearings | | | Abuse Hearings | | | Total Hearings |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | Retained | Dismissed | Total | |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 78 | 7 | 85 | 44 | 10 | 54 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 52 | 15 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 219 |
| McDowell | 25 | 6 | 31 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 81 |
| Polk | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Rutherford | 73 | 12 | 85 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 145 |
| Transylvania | 18 | 4 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 62 |
| District Totals | 200 | 30 | 230 | 86 | 12 | 98 | 52 | 9 | 61 | 89 | 22 | 111 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 516 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 15 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Clay | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Graham | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Haywood | 15 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Jackson | 8 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Macon | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Swain | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| District Totals | 60 | 10 | 70 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 132 |
| State Totals | 9,906 | 3,106 | 13,012 | 1,492 | 697 | 2,189 | 1,550 | 296 | 1,846 | 3,015 | 683 | 3,698 | 590 | 107 | 697 | 21,442 |

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1973-1983



Motor vehicle cases dominate criminal filings and dispositions in the district courts. The increase in filings and dispositions shown here during 1982-83 was a direct result of a 7.6% increase in motor vehicle filings and a

4.3% increase in motor vehicle dispositions. During the 1982-83 year, 64.5% of the criminal district court filings and 64.3% of dispositions were traffic cases.

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Filed | Dispositions | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | Total Dispositions |
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | |
| Camden | 564 | 333 | 210 | 543 |
| Chowan | 1,091 | 722 | 383 | 1,105 |
| Currituck | 2,074 | 1,251 | 608 | 1,859 |
| Dare | 4,923 | 3,193 | 1,353 | 4,546 |
| Gates | 992 | 643 | 414 | 1,057 |
| Pasquotank | 2,278 | 1,319 | 877 | 2,196 |
| Perquimans | 1,178 | 934 | 269 | 1,203 |
| District Totals | 13,100 | 8,395 | 4,114 | 12,509 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | |
| Beaufort | 4,829 | 2,812 | 1,989 | 4,801 |
| Hyde | 834 | 434 | 387 | 821 |
| Martin | 3,057 | 1,716 | 1,329 | 3,045 |
| Tyrrell | 400 | 215 | 164 | 379 |
| Washington | 1,060 | 711 | 317 | 1,028 |
| District Totals | 10,180 | 5,888 | 4,186 | 10,074 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | |
| Carteret | 5,943 | 3,011 | 2,756 | 5,767 |
| Craven | 10,165 | 5,671 | 4,515 | 10,186 |
| Pamlico | 659 | 358 | 322 | 680 |
| Pitt | 7,553 | 3,893 | 3,425 | 7,318 |
| District Totals | 24,320 | 12,933 | 11,018 | 23,951 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | |
| Duplin | 4,534 | 2,400 | 1,878 | 4,278 |
| Jones | 1,197 | 625 | 438 | 1,063 |
| Onslow | 10,636 | 4,768 | 6,082 | 10,850 |
| Sampson | 7,476 | 4,811 | 2,734 | 7,545 |
| District Totals | 23,843 | 12,604 | 11,132 | 23,736 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | |
| New Hanover | 12,973 | 6,018 | 6,596 | 12,614 |
| Pender | 3,458 | 1,718 | 1,675 | 3,393 |
| District Totals | 16,431 | 7,736 | 8,271 | 16,007 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | |
| Bertie | 3,012 | 1,919 | 913 | 2,832 |
| Halifax | 10,535 | 5,477 | 4,609 | 10,086 |
| Hertford | 3,306 | 2,064 | 1,085 | 3,149 |
| Northampton | 4,099 | 2,318 | 1,995 | 4,313 |
| District Totals | 20,952 | 11,778 | 8,602 | 20,380 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 4,923 | 3,356 | 1,727 | 5,083 |
| Nash | 8,582 | 5,845 | 3,003 | 8,848 |
| Wilson | 5,869 | 3,982 | 2,458 | 6,440 |
| District Totals | 19,374 | 13,183 | 7,188 | 20,371 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | |
| Greene | 1,722 | 1,088 | 572 | 1,660 |
| Lenoir | 7,404 | 3,894 | 3,314 | 7,208 |
| Wayne | 10,924 | 6,008 | 4,847 | 10,855 |
| District Totals | 20,050 | 10,990 | 8,733 | 19,723 |
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | |
| Franklin | 2,065 | 1,018 | 1,099 | 2,117 |
| Granville | 4,401 | 2,727 | 1,647 | 4,374 |
| Person | 2,133 | 1,005 | 1,144 | 2,149 |
| Vance | 5,485 | 3,177 | 2,033 | 5,210 |
| Warren | 2,582 | 1,378 | 1,129 | 2,507 |
| District Totals | 16,666 | 9,305 | 7,052 | 16,357 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | <u>Total Filed</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | | <u>Waiver</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total Dispositions</u> |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | |
| Wake | 52,897 | 24,896 | 26,682 | 51,578 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | |
| Harnett | 5,657 | 2,902 | 2,630 | 5,532 |
| Johnston | 9,353 | 4,809 | 4,748 | 9,557 |
| Lee | 4,355 | 2,646 | 1,524 | 4,170 |
| District Totals | 19,365 | 10,357 | 8,902 | 19,259 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | |
| Cumberland | 30,003 | 14,834 | 14,282 | 29,116 |
| Hoke | 2,665 | 1,740 | 828 | 2,568 |
| District Totals | 32,668 | 16,574 | 15,110 | 31,684 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | |
| Bladen | 4,667 | 2,328 | 2,519 | 4,847 |
| Brunswick | 4,058 | 1,976 | 2,069 | 4,045 |
| Columbus | 5,713 | 2,741 | 3,052 | 5,793 |
| District Totals | 14,438 | 7,045 | 7,640 | 14,685 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | |
| Durham | 17,080 | 9,102 | 7,165 | 16,267 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | |
| Alamance | 13,199 | 7,900 | 5,415 | 13,315 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | |
| Chatham | 3,770 | 2,024 | 1,637 | 3,661 |
| Orange | 10,050 | 4,826 | 4,708 | 9,534 |
| District Totals | 13,820 | 6,850 | 6,345 | 13,195 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | |
| Robeson | 11,691 | 5,440 | 6,647 | 12,087 |
| Scotland | 3,633 | 1,966 | 1,632 | 3,598 |
| District Totals | 15,324 | 7,406 | 8,279 | 15,685 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | |
| Caswell | 1,957 | 1,207 | 706 | 1,913 |
| Rockingham | 9,395 | 5,885 | 3,400 | 9,285 |
| District Totals | 11,352 | 7,092 | 4,106 | 11,198 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | |
| Stokes | 2,673 | 1,530 | 1,107 | 2,637 |
| Surry | 6,675 | 3,991 | 2,517 | 6,508 |
| District Totals | 9,348 | 5,521 | 3,624 | 9,145 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | |
| Guilford | 39,510 | 17,961 | 18,342 | 36,303 |
| High Point | 13,592 | 7,264 | 6,329 | 13,593 |
| District Totals | 53,102 | 25,225 | 24,671 | 49,896 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 13,205 | 8,312 | 4,759 | 13,071 |
| Rowan | 11,672 | 7,632 | 3,755 | 11,387 |
| District Totals | 24,877 | 15,944 | 8,514 | 24,458 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | |
| Montgomery | 4,098 | 2,776 | 1,490 | 4,266 |
| Randolph | 8,215 | 5,003 | 3,052 | 8,055 |
| District Totals | 12,313 | 7,779 | 4,542 | 12,321 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Filed | Dispositions | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Waiver | Other | Total Dispositions |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | |
| Anson | 3,701 | 2,279 | 1,253 | 3,532 |
| Moore | 6,560 | 2,682 | 3,498 | 6,180 |
| Richmond | 3,442 | 1,814 | 1,544 | 3,358 |
| Stanly | 5,193 | 2,885 | 2,176 | 5,061 |
| Union | 5,881 | 3,375 | 2,326 | 5,701 |
| District Totals | 24,777 | 13,035 | 10,797 | 23,832 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | |
| Forsyth | 39,682 | 20,143 | 19,674 | 39,817 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,840 | 778 | 1,151 | 1,929 |
| Davidson | 13,351 | 8,283 | 5,333 | 13,616 |
| Davie | 3,287 | 2,124 | 1,196 | 3,320 |
| Iredell | 8,880 | 5,595 | 2,785 | 8,380 |
| District Totals | 27,358 | 16,780 | 10,465 | 27,245 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | |
| Alleghany | 687 | 413 | 278 | 691 |
| Ashe | 2,135 | 1,351 | 774 | 2,125 |
| Wilkes | 6,555 | 3,352 | 2,556 | 5,908 |
| Yadkin | 4,133 | 2,656 | 1,489 | 4,145 |
| District Totals | 13,510 | 7,772 | 5,097 | 12,869 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | |
| Avery | 1,555 | 840 | 944 | 1,784 |
| Madison | 1,181 | 689 | 488 | 1,177 |
| Mitchell | 661 | 359 | 283 | 642 |
| Watauga | 3,935 | 2,324 | 1,607 | 3,931 |
| Yancey | 1,524 | 775 | 671 | 1,446 |
| District Totals | 8,856 | 4,987 | 3,993 | 8,980 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | |
| Burke | 10,784 | 7,290 | 3,716 | 11,006 |
| Caldwell | 6,724 | 3,506 | 3,024 | 6,530 |
| Catawba | 13,661 | 7,546 | 5,837 | 13,383 |
| District Totals | 31,169 | 18,342 | 12,577 | 30,919 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 47,098 | 25,178 | 21,624 | 46,802 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | |
| Gaston | 18,480 | 8,923 | 9,123 | 18,046 |
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | |
| Cleveland | 6,839 | 3,860 | 2,890 | 6,750 |
| Lincoln | 3,843 | 1,872 | 1,633 | 3,505 |
| District Totals | 10,682 | 5,732 | 4,523 | 10,255 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | |
| Sumner | 19,492 | 12,838 | 6,458 | 19,296 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | |
| Henderson | 6,309 | 4,533 | 2,174 | 6,707 |
| McDowell | 3,771 | 2,406 | 1,223 | 3,629 |
| Polk | 1,488 | 929 | 584 | 1,513 |
| Rutherford | 4,801 | 2,864 | 1,612 | 4,476 |
| Transylvania | 1,744 | 1,062 | 754 | 1,816 |
| District Totals | 18,113 | 11,794 | 6,347 | 18,141 |

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | <u>Total Filed</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | | <u>Waiver</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total Dispositions</u> |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | |
| Cherokee | 1,965 | 1,130 | 795 | 1,925 |
| Clay | 422 | 241 | 151 | 392 |
| Graham | 474 | 310 | 188 | 498 |
| Haywood | 5,902 | 3,973 | 1,604 | 5,577 |
| Jackson | 2,308 | 1,446 | 900 | 2,346 |
| Macon | 2,365 | 1,466 | 774 | 2,240 |
| Swain | 1,165 | 672 | 394 | 1,066 |
| District Totals | 14,601 | 9,238 | 4,806 | 14,044 |
| State Totals | 728,517 | 399,265 | 316,775 | 716,040 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Camden | 6 | 149 | 155 | 147 | 94.8 | 8 |
| Chowan | 41 | 631 | 672 | 631 | 93.8 | 41 |
| Currituck | 48 | 735 | 783 | 729 | 93.1 | 54 |
| Dare | 210 | 1,307 | 1,517 | 1,142 | 75.2 | 375 |
| Gates | 4 | 210 | 214 | 194 | 90.6 | 20 |
| Pasquotank | 128 | 2,004 | 2,132 | 2,014 | 94.4 | 118 |
| Perquimans | 10 | 332 | 342 | 285 | 83.3 | 57 |
| District Totals | 447 | 5,368 | 5,815 | 5,142 | 88.4 | 673 |
| <u>District 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 93 | 2,659 | 2,752 | 2,637 | 95.8 | 115 |
| Hyde | 19 | 445 | 464 | 380 | 81.8 | 84 |
| Martin | 113 | 1,293 | 1,406 | 1,323 | 94.0 | 83 |
| Tyrrell | 35 | 182 | 217 | 204 | 94.0 | 13 |
| Washington | 27 | 782 | 809 | 799 | 98.7 | 10 |
| District Totals | 287 | 5,361 | 5,648 | 5,343 | 94.5 | 305 |
| <u>District 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 794 | 4,117 | 4,911 | 3,934 | 80.1 | 977 |
| Craven | 600 | 4,448 | 5,048 | 4,434 | 87.8 | 614 |
| Pamlico | 59 | 514 | 573 | 507 | 88.4 | 66 |
| Pitt | 736 | 7,926 | 8,662 | 7,882 | 90.9 | 780 |
| District Totals | 2,189 | 17,005 | 19,194 | 16,757 | 87.3 | 2,437 |
| <u>District 4</u> | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 287 | 2,376 | 2,663 | 2,458 | 92.3 | 205 |
| Jones | 88 | 453 | 541 | 412 | 76.1 | 129 |
| Onslow | 605 | 7,945 | 8,550 | 7,765 | 90.8 | 785 |
| Sampson | 370 | 3,224 | 3,594 | 3,230 | 89.8 | 364 |
| District Totals | 1,350 | 13,998 | 15,348 | 13,865 | 90.4 | 1,483 |
| <u>District 5</u> | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,012 | 9,896 | 10,908 | 9,682 | 88.7 | 1,226 |
| Pender | 196 | 1,102 | 1,298 | 1,037 | 79.8 | 261 |
| District Totals | 1,208 | 10,998 | 12,206 | 10,719 | 87.8 | 1,487 |
| <u>District 6</u> | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 66 | 940 | 1,006 | 957 | 95.1 | 49 |
| Halifax | 403 | 3,863 | 4,266 | 3,797 | 89.0 | 469 |
| Hertford | 177 | 1,546 | 1,723 | 1,539 | 89.3 | 184 |
| Northampton | 88 | 881 | 969 | 907 | 93.6 | 62 |
| District Totals | 734 | 7,230 | 7,964 | 7,200 | 90.4 | 764 |
| <u>District 7</u> | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 621 | 4,966 | 5,587 | 4,910 | 87.8 | 677 |
| Nash | 826 | 5,580 | 6,406 | 5,666 | 88.4 | 740 |
| Wilson | 995 | 5,012 | 6,007 | 4,691 | 78.0 | 1,316 |
| District Totals | 2,442 | 15,558 | 18,000 | 15,267 | 84.8 | 2,733 |
| <u>District 8</u> | | | | | | |
| Greene | 46 | 813 | 859 | 818 | 95.2 | 41 |
| Lenoir | 555 | 4,401 | 4,956 | 4,502 | 90.8 | 454 |
| Wayne | 943 | 6,614 | 7,557 | 6,326 | 83.7 | 1,231 |
| District Totals | 1,544 | 11,828 | 13,372 | 11,646 | 87.0 | 1,726 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 9</u> | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 226 | 1,780 | 2,006 | 1,861 | 92.7 | 145 |
| Granville | 158 | 2,106 | 2,264 | 2,065 | 91.2 | 199 |
| Person | 226 | 1,603 | 1,829 | 1,652 | 90.3 | 177 |
| Vance | 333 | 2,598 | 2,931 | 2,663 | 90.8 | 268 |
| Warren | 76 | 895 | 971 | 884 | 91.0 | 87 |
| District Totals | 1,019 | 8,982 | 10,001 | 9,125 | 91.2 | 876 |
| <u>District 10</u> | | | | | | |
| Wake | 5,440 | 26,261 | 31,701 | 26,775 | 84.4 | 4,926 |
| <u>District 11</u> | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 362 | 3,333 | 3,695 | 3,345 | 90.5 | 350 |
| Johnston | 455 | 4,897 | 5,352 | 4,919 | 91.9 | 433 |
| Lee | 300 | 3,646 | 3,946 | 3,623 | 91.8 | 323 |
| District Totals | 1,117 | 11,876 | 12,993 | 11,887 | 91.4 | 1,106 |
| <u>District 12</u> | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 3,762 | 20,232 | 23,994 | 20,494 | 85.4 | 3,500 |
| Hoke | 208 | 1,386 | 1,594 | 1,433 | 89.8 | 161 |
| District Totals | 3,970 | 21,618 | 25,588 | 21,927 | 85.6 | 3,661 |
| <u>District 13</u> | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 283 | 2,373 | 2,656 | 2,408 | 90.6 | 248 |
| Brunswick | 449 | 2,397 | 2,846 | 2,390 | 83.9 | 456 |
| Columbus | 399 | 4,188 | 4,587 | 4,125 | 89.9 | 462 |
| District Totals | 1,131 | 8,958 | 10,089 | 8,923 | 88.4 | 1,166 |
| <u>District 14</u> | | | | | | |
| Durham | 2,728 | 13,046 | 15,774 | 13,536 | 85.8 | 2,238 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 747 | 6,276 | 7,023 | 6,288 | 89.5 | 735 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 123 | 1,821 | 1,944 | 1,725 | 88.7 | 219 |
| Orange | 591 | 4,246 | 4,837 | 4,200 | 86.8 | 637 |
| District Totals | 714 | 6,067 | 6,781 | 5,925 | 87.3 | 856 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 924 | 8,633 | 9,557 | 8,620 | 90.1 | 937 |
| Scotland | 344 | 2,986 | 3,330 | 3,025 | 90.8 | 305 |
| District Totals | 1,268 | 11,619 | 12,887 | 11,645 | 90.3 | 1,242 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 55 | 732 | 787 | 731 | 92.8 | 56 |
| Rockingham | 602 | 6,019 | 6,621 | 6,180 | 93.3 | 441 |
| District Totals | 657 | 6,751 | 7,408 | 6,911 | 93.2 | 497 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 96 | 1,034 | 1,130 | 1,031 | 91.2 | 99 |
| Surry | 375 | 2,849 | 3,224 | 2,934 | 91.0 | 290 |
| District Totals | 471 | 3,883 | 4,354 | 3,965 | 91.0 | 389 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 8,402 | 26,041 | 34,443 | 25,185 | 73.1 | 9,258 |

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 595 | 4,761 | 5,356 | 4,651 | 86.8 | 705 |
| Rowan | 650 | 3,971 | 4,621 | 3,668 | 79.3 | 953 |
| District Totals | 1,245 | 8,732 | 9,977 | 8,319 | 83.3 | 1,658 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 278 | 2,053 | 2,331 | 2,104 | 90.2 | 227 |
| Randolph | 571 | 4,136 | 4,707 | 4,085 | 86.7 | 622 |
| District Totals | 849 | 6,189 | 7,038 | 6,189 | 87.9 | 849 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | |
| Anson | 164 | 2,086 | 2,250 | 1,937 | 86.0 | 313 |
| Moore | 369 | 3,871 | 4,240 | 3,862 | 91.0 | 378 |
| Richmond | 426 | 2,964 | 3,390 | 2,826 | 83.3 | 564 |
| Stanly | 303 | 2,280 | 2,583 | 2,164 | 83.7 | 419 |
| Union | 342 | 3,790 | 4,132 | 3,762 | 91.0 | 370 |
| District Totals | 1,604 | 14,991 | 16,595 | 14,551 | 87.6 | 2,044 |
| <u>District 21</u> | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 3,157 | 17,218 | 20,375 | 16,253 | 79.7 | 4,122 |
| <u>District 22</u> | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 218 | 1,177 | 1,395 | 1,285 | 92.1 | 110 |
| Davidson | 872 | 7,237 | 8,109 | 7,267 | 89.6 | 842 |
| Davie | 114 | 805 | 919 | 788 | 85.7 | 131 |
| Iredell | 931 | 5,161 | 6,092 | 5,078 | 83.3 | 1,014 |
| District Totals | 2,135 | 14,380 | 16,515 | 14,418 | 87.3 | 2,097 |
| <u>District 23</u> | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 32 | 268 | 300 | 275 | 91.6 | 25 |
| Ashe | 89 | 794 | 883 | 713 | 80.7 | 170 |
| Wilkes | 343 | 2,934 | 3,277 | 2,787 | 85.0 | 490 |
| Yadkin | 96 | 826 | 922 | 818 | 88.7 | 104 |
| District Totals | 560 | 4,822 | 5,382 | 4,593 | 85.3 | 789 |
| <u>District 24</u> | | | | | | |
| Avery | 138 | 478 | 616 | 483 | 78.4 | 133 |
| Madison | 86 | 424 | 510 | 444 | 87.0 | 66 |
| Mitchell | 75 | 269 | 344 | 287 | 83.4 | 57 |
| Watauga | 305 | 1,004 | 1,309 | 894 | 68.2 | 415 |
| Yancey | 108 | 437 | 545 | 396 | 72.6 | 149 |
| District Totals | 712 | 2,612 | 3,324 | 2,504 | 75.3 | 820 |
| <u>District 25</u> | | | | | | |
| Burke | 383 | 3,715 | 4,098 | 3,669 | 89.5 | 429 |
| Caldwell | 966 | 4,017 | 4,983 | 3,619 | 72.6 | 1,364 |
| Catawba | 619 | 6,034 | 6,653 | 6,023 | 90.5 | 630 |
| District Totals | 1,968 | 13,766 | 15,734 | 13,311 | 84.6 | 2,423 |
| <u>District 26</u> | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 7,853 | 34,281 | 42,134 | 34,534 | 81.9 | 7,600 |
| <u>District 27A</u> | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 2,443 | 13,164 | 15,607 | 13,367 | 85.6 | 2,240 |

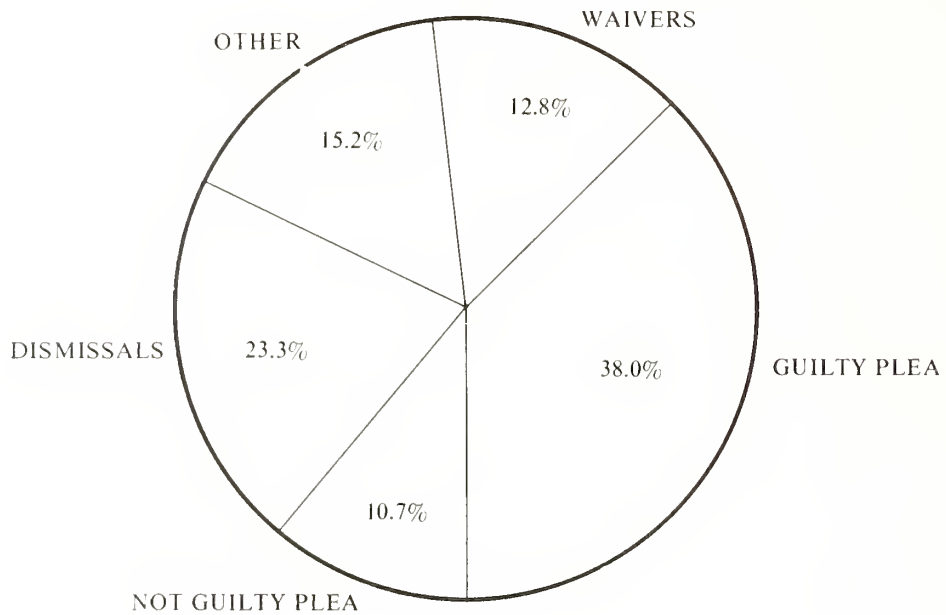
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Pending 7/1/82 | Filed | Total Caseload | Disposed | % Caseload Disposed | Pending 6/30/83 |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>District 27B</u> | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 328 | 3,995 | 4,323 | 3,946 | 91.2 | 377 |
| Lincoln | 212 | 2,244 | 2,456 | 2,266 | 92.2 | 190 |
| District Totals | 540 | 6,239 | 6,779 | 6,212 | 91.6 | 567 |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | |
| Buncombe | 1,101 | 10,329 | 11,430 | 10,382 | 90.8 | 1,048 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 535 | 3,361 | 3,896 | 3,151 | 80.8 | 745 |
| McDowell | 216 | 1,670 | 1,886 | 1,527 | 80.9 | 359 |
| Polk | 76 | 520 | 596 | 508 | 85.2 | 88 |
| Rutherford | 466 | 2,908 | 3,374 | 2,632 | 78.0 | 742 |
| Transylvania | 108 | 980 | 1,088 | 917 | 84.2 | 171 |
| District Totals | 1,401 | 9,439 | 10,840 | 8,735 | 80.5 | 2,105 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 129 | 829 | 958 | 787 | 82.1 | 171 |
| Clay | 22 | 164 | 186 | 143 | 76.8 | 43 |
| Graham | 52 | 311 | 363 | 326 | 89.8 | 37 |
| Haywood | 549 | 2,327 | 2,876 | 2,569 | 89.3 | 307 |
| Jackson | 314 | 872 | 1,186 | 1,088 | 91.7 | 98 |
| Macon | 326 | 632 | 958 | 626 | 65.3 | 332 |
| Swain | 55 | 489 | 544 | 482 | 88.6 | 62 |
| District Totals | 1,447 | 5,624 | 7,071 | 6,021 | 85.1 | 1,050 |
| State Totals | 64,880 | 400,515 | 465,390 | 397,420 | 85.4 | 67,970 |

METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES

1982-1983



Guilty pleas continue to represent the largest method of disposition of non-motor vehicle cases in the district

courts. The waivers depicted here are worthless check cases.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Disposed | Waiver | | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | | Prelim. Hearing | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy | | % Disposed By Waiver |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | Magis- trate | Clerk | Judge | Magis- trate | Judge | Magis- trate | | | Trial Dismissal | Other | |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 147 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 58 | .0 |
| Chowan | 631 | 60 | 2 | 217 | 29 | 116 | 0 | 44 | 82 | 0 | 81 | 9.8 |
| Currituck | 729 | 9 | 11 | 180 | 163 | 152 | 1 | 36 | 130 | 0 | 47 | 2.7 |
| Dare | 1,142 | 12 | 30 | 435 | 160 | 84 | 4 | 53 | 271 | 0 | 93 | 3.6 |
| Gates | 194 | 9 | 19 | 53 | 47 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 14.4 |
| Pasquotank | 2,014 | 102 | 60 | 826 | 45 | 509 | 2 | 148 | 273 | 0 | 49 | 8.0 |
| Perquimans | 285 | 17 | 0 | 70 | 36 | 58 | 0 | 26 | 32 | 0 | 46 | 5.9 |
| District Totals | 5,142 | 209 | 122 | 1,806 | 499 | 960 | 8 | 332 | 820 | 0 | 386 | 6.4 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 2,637 | 470 | 46 | 922 | 141 | 453 | 0 | 128 | 199 | 0 | 278 | 19.5 |
| Hyde | 380 | 0 | 16 | 94 | 70 | 63 | 0 | 59 | 29 | 0 | 49 | 4.2 |
| Martin | 1,323 | 191 | 97 | 526 | 34 | 175 | 0 | 103 | 84 | 0 | 113 | 21.7 |
| Tyrrell | 204 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 16 | 62 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 58 | 11.7 |
| Washington | 799 | 147 | 36 | 180 | 75 | 174 | 0 | 100 | 57 | 0 | 30 | 22.9 |
| District Totals | 5,343 | 824 | 203 | 1,739 | 336 | 927 | 1 | 412 | 373 | 0 | 528 | 19.2 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 3,934 | 293 | 220 | 1,092 | 630 | 166 | 3 | 230 | 1,192 | 0 | 108 | 13.0 |
| Craven | 4,434 | 584 | 160 | 1,312 | 160 | 402 | 0 | 172 | 1,292 | 0 | 352 | 16.7 |
| Pamlico | 507 | 14 | 25 | 114 | 82 | 44 | 0 | 22 | 178 | 0 | 28 | 7.6 |
| Pitt | 7,882 | 1,375 | 879 | 2,369 | 164 | 705 | 0 | 578 | 1,495 | 0 | 317 | 28.5 |
| District Totals | 16,757 | 2,266 | 1,284 | 4,887 | 1,036 | 1,317 | 3 | 1,002 | 4,157 | 0 | 805 | 21.1 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 2,458 | 264 | 220 | 1,011 | 7 | 69 | 1 | 114 | 286 | 0 | 486 | 19.7 |
| Jones | 412 | 24 | 13 | 146 | 68 | 44 | 2 | 14 | 70 | 0 | 31 | 8.9 |
| Onslow | 7,765 | 1,216 | 390 | 2,844 | 268 | 480 | 0 | 41 | 1,112 | 0 | 1,414 | 20.6 |
| Sampson | 3,230 | 593 | 318 | 1,253 | 14 | 106 | 5 | 4 | 389 | 0 | 548 | 28.2 |
| District Totals | 13,865 | 2,097 | 941 | 5,254 | 357 | 699 | 8 | 173 | 1,857 | 0 | 2,479 | 21.9 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 9,682 | 822 | 297 | 3,491 | 129 | 1,280 | 2 | 1,425 | 2,006 | 0 | 230 | 11.5 |
| Pender | 1,037 | 15 | 12 | 389 | 128 | 180 | 0 | 83 | 176 | 0 | 54 | 2.6 |
| District Totals | 10,719 | 837 | 309 | 3,880 | 257 | 1,460 | 2 | 1,508 | 2,182 | 0 | 284 | 10.6 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 957 | 18 | 44 | 289 | 78 | 207 | 0 | 78 | 140 | 0 | 103 | 6.4 |
| Halifax | 3,797 | 238 | 89 | 1,123 | 298 | 531 | 0 | 301 | 854 | 0 | 363 | 8.6 |
| Hertford | 1,539 | 210 | 65 | 474 | 62 | 205 | 2 | 136 | 115 | 0 | 270 | 17.8 |
| Northampton | 907 | 30 | 57 | 251 | 100 | 155 | 3 | 71 | 152 | 0 | 88 | 9.5 |
| District Totals | 7,200 | 496 | 255 | 2,137 | 538 | 1,098 | 5 | 586 | 1,261 | 0 | 824 | 10.4 |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 4,910 | 654 | 252 | 1,450 | 303 | 737 | 1 | 236 | 1,036 | 0 | 241 | 18.4 |
| Nash | 5,666 | 1,179 | 387 | 1,704 | 172 | 549 | 0 | 254 | 1,162 | 0 | 259 | 27.6 |
| Wilson | 4,691 | 549 | 240 | 1,746 | 172 | 500 | 0 | 463 | 928 | 0 | 93 | 16.8 |
| District Totals | 15,267 | 2,382 | 879 | 4,900 | 647 | 1,786 | 1 | 953 | 3,126 | 0 | 593 | 21.3 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 818 | 141 | 2 | 196 | 36 | 67 | 0 | 88 | 184 | 0 | 104 | 17.4 |
| Lenoir | 4,502 | 168 | 0 | 1,491 | 563 | 352 | 0 | 259 | 1,302 | 0 | 367 | 3.7 |
| Wayne | 6,326 | 431 | 696 | 1,866 | 157 | 389 | 0 | 58 | 2,096 | 0 | 633 | 17.8 |
| District Totals | 11,646 | 740 | 698 | 3,553 | 756 | 808 | 0 | 405 | 3,582 | 0 | 1,104 | 12.3 |

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Waiver | | | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | | Prelim. Hearing | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial | | % Disposed By Waiver |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|
| | Total Disposed | Magis- trate | Clerk | Judge | Magis- trate | Judge | Magis- trate | | | Dismissal | Other | |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 1,861 | 306 | 72 | 529 | 43 | 249 | 0 | 311 | 302 | 0 | 49 | 20.3 |
| Granville | 2,065 | 301 | 165 | 728 | 65 | 296 | 2 | 151 | 281 | 0 | 76 | 22.5 |
| Person | 1,652 | 188 | 16 | 499 | 74 | 337 | 0 | 84 | 259 | 0 | 195 | 12.3 |
| Vance | 2,663 | 410 | 166 | 935 | 3 | 354 | 0 | 130 | 448 | 0 | 217 | 21.6 |
| Warren | 884 | 63 | 40 | 201 | 82 | 177 | 0 | 52 | 228 | 0 | 41 | 11.6 |
| District Totals | 9,125 | 1,268 | 459 | 2,892 | 267 | 1,413 | 2 | 728 | 1,518 | 0 | 578 | 18.9 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 26,775 | 248 | 4,937 | 8,382 | 1,133 | 1,798 | 0 | 2,189 | 7,043 | 0 | 1,045 | 19.3 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 3,345 | 414 | 421 | 922 | 66 | 361 | 0 | 223 | 564 | 0 | 374 | 24.9 |
| Johnston | 4,919 | 665 | 517 | 1,580 | 177 | 568 | 0 | 251 | 804 | 0 | 357 | 24.0 |
| Lee | 3,623 | 842 | 66 | 1,159 | 0 | 444 | 0 | 183 | 519 | 0 | 410 | 25.0 |
| District Totals | 11,887 | 1,921 | 1,004 | 3,661 | 243 | 1,373 | 0 | 657 | 1,887 | 0 | 1,141 | 24.6 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 20,494 | 273 | 3,976 | 6,712 | 216 | 1,545 | 0 | 67 | 5,697 | 0 | 2,008 | 20.7 |
| Hoke | 1,433 | 51 | 251 | 447 | 38 | 235 | 0 | 41 | 235 | 0 | 135 | 21.0 |
| District Totals | 21,927 | 324 | 4,227 | 7,159 | 254 | 1,780 | 0 | 108 | 5,932 | 0 | 2,143 | 20.7 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 2,408 | 98 | 224 | 810 | 263 | 223 | 0 | 102 | 570 | 0 | 118 | 13.3 |
| Brunswick | 2,390 | 119 | 27 | 767 | 254 | 210 | 0 | 70 | 830 | 0 | 113 | 6.1 |
| Columbus | 4,125 | 318 | 928 | 1,296 | 96 | 419 | 0 | 127 | 723 | 0 | 218 | 30.2 |
| District Totals | 8,923 | 535 | 1,179 | 2,873 | 613 | 852 | 0 | 299 | 2,123 | 0 | 449 | 19.2 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 13,536 | 698 | 864 | 5,573 | 4 | 674 | 0 | 552 | 4,023 | 0 | 1,148 | 11.5 |
| District 15A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 6,288 | 489 | 50 | 2,766 | 170 | 908 | 0 | 477 | 1,135 | 0 | 293 | 8.5 |
| District 15B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 1,725 | 68 | 87 | 350 | 608 | 126 | 0 | 160 | 259 | 0 | 67 | 8.9 |
| Orange | 4,200 | 515 | 0 | 1,544 | 288 | 275 | 0 | 224 | 1,058 | 0 | 296 | 12.2 |
| District Totals | 5,925 | 583 | 87 | 1,894 | 896 | 401 | 0 | 384 | 1,317 | 0 | 363 | 11.3 |
| District 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 8,620 | 1,182 | 55 | 4,184 | 66 | 997 | 0 | 1,037 | 662 | 0 | 437 | 14.3 |
| Scotland | 3,025 | 332 | 34 | 1,383 | 118 | 368 | 1 | 214 | 209 | 0 | 366 | 12.0 |
| District Totals | 11,645 | 1,514 | 89 | 5,567 | 184 | 1,365 | 1 | 1,251 | 871 | 0 | 803 | 13.7 |
| District 17A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 731 | 32 | 0 | 160 | 36 | 220 | 0 | 70 | 131 | 0 | 82 | 4.3 |
| Pockingham | 6,180 | 361 | 38 | 2,062 | 440 | 1,263 | 0 | 232 | 793 | 0 | 991 | 6.4 |
| District Totals | 6,911 | 393 | 38 | 2,222 | 476 | 1,483 | 0 | 302 | 924 | 0 | 1,073 | 6.2 |
| District 17B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 1,031 | 50 | 36 | 207 | 67 | 110 | 2 | 73 | 245 | 0 | 241 | 8.3 |
| Surry | 2,934 | 249 | 0 | 669 | 129 | 329 | 0 | 236 | 630 | 0 | 692 | 8.4 |
| District Totals | 3,965 | 299 | 36 | 876 | 196 | 439 | 2 | 309 | 875 | 0 | 933 | 8.4 |
| District 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 25,185 | 292 | 606 | 9,570 | 1,517 | 2,747 | 5 | 571 | 7,165 | 0 | 2,712 | 3.5 |

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July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| | Total Disposed | Waiver | | Guilty Plea | | Not Guilty Plea | | Prelim. Hearing | Dismissal by D.A. | Speedy Trial | | % Disposed By Waiver |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | Magis- trate | Clerk | Judge | Magis- trate | Judge | Magis- trate | | | Dismissal | Other | |
| District 19A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 4,651 | 358 | 224 | 1,412 | 327 | 892 | 0 | 436 | 632 | 0 | 370 | 12.5 |
| Rowan | 3,668 | 110 | 124 | 1,068 | 173 | 985 | 1 | 525 | 404 | 0 | 278 | 6.3 |
| District Totals | 8,319 | 468 | 348 | 2,480 | 500 | 1,877 | 1 | 961 | 1,036 | 0 | 648 | 9.8 |
| District 19B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 2,104 | 209 | 0 | 378 | 473 | 344 | 0 | 165 | 502 | 0 | 33 | 9.9 |
| Randolph | 4,085 | 745 | 0 | 1,279 | 39 | 571 | 0 | 373 | 983 | 0 | 95 | 18.2 |
| District Totals | 6,189 | 954 | 0 | 1,657 | 512 | 915 | 0 | 538 | 1,485 | 0 | 128 | 15.4 |
| District 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 1,937 | 197 | 0 | 500 | 143 | 424 | 0 | 278 | 353 | 0 | 42 | 10.1 |
| Moore | 3,862 | 533 | 376 | 948 | 112 | 449 | 0 | 314 | 696 | 0 | 434 | 23.5 |
| Richmond | 2,826 | 192 | 52 | 786 | 116 | 530 | 0 | 236 | 560 | 0 | 354 | 8.6 |
| Stanly | 2,164 | 314 | 15 | 605 | 147 | 185 | 0 | 215 | 440 | 0 | 243 | 15.2 |
| Union | 3,762 | 558 | 6 | 1,090 | 55 | 826 | 2 | 339 | 610 | 0 | 276 | 14.9 |
| District Totals | 14,551 | 1,794 | 449 | 3,929 | 573 | 2,414 | 2 | 1,382 | 2,659 | 0 | 1,349 | 15.4 |
| District 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forsyth | 16,253 | 1 | 1,860 | 5,073 | 68 | 3,264 | 0 | 1,555 | 3,038 | 0 | 1,394 | 11.4 |
| District 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 1,285 | 32 | 19 | 333 | 182 | 124 | 0 | 34 | 417 | 0 | 144 | 3.9 |
| Davidson | 7,267 | 341 | 140 | 2,202 | 304 | 873 | 1 | 166 | 2,028 | 0 | 1,212 | 6.6 |
| Davie | 788 | 50 | 18 | 218 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 36 | 260 | 0 | 107 | 8.6 |
| Iredell | 5,078 | 350 | 0 | 1,841 | 274 | 560 | 2 | 212 | 1,539 | 0 | 300 | 6.8 |
| District Totals | 14,418 | 773 | 177 | 4,594 | 760 | 1,656 | 3 | 448 | 4,244 | 0 | 1,763 | 6.5 |
| District 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany | 275 | 22 | 3 | 75 | 17 | 77 | 1 | 14 | 54 | 0 | 12 | 9.0 |
| Aske | 713 | 50 | 79 | 196 | 60 | 126 | 0 | 12 | 124 | 0 | 66 | 18.0 |
| Wilkes | 2,787 | 186 | 88 | 756 | 67 | 786 | 4 | 151 | 453 | 0 | 296 | 9.8 |
| Yadkin | 818 | 58 | 9 | 282 | 44 | 174 | 0 | 35 | 152 | 0 | 64 | 8.1 |
| District Totals | 4,593 | 316 | 179 | 1,309 | 188 | 1,163 | 5 | 212 | 783 | 0 | 438 | 10.7 |
| District 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avery | 483 | 97 | 0 | 46 | 47 | 60 | 1 | 26 | 118 | 0 | 88 | 20.0 |
| Madison | 444 | 21 | 2 | 47 | 24 | 43 | 0 | 18 | 199 | 2 | 88 | 5.1 |
| Mitchell | 287 | 13 | 0 | 106 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 14 | 82 | 0 | 23 | 4.5 |
| Watauga | 894 | 102 | 40 | 174 | 12 | 86 | 3 | 10 | 273 | 0 | 194 | 15.8 |
| Yancey | 396 | 8 | 1 | 55 | 99 | 70 | 0 | 29 | 94 | 0 | 40 | 2.2 |
| District Totals | 2,504 | 241 | 43 | 428 | 189 | 301 | 4 | 97 | 766 | 2 | 433 | 11.3 |
| District 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burke | 3,669 | 298 | 209 | 849 | 124 | 312 | 0 | 504 | 1,065 | 0 | 308 | 13.8 |
| Caldwell | 3,619 | 248 | 0 | 994 | 334 | 226 | 0 | 222 | 1,029 | 0 | 566 | 6.8 |
| Catawba | 6,023 | 535 | 130 | 1,991 | 244 | 533 | 0 | 592 | 1,488 | 0 | 510 | 11.0 |
| District Totals | 13,311 | 1,081 | 339 | 3,834 | 702 | 1,071 | 0 | 1,318 | 3,582 | 0 | 1,384 | 10.6 |
| District 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mecklenburg | 34,534 | 1,113 | 7 | 10,179 | 3,480 | 2,577 | 0 | 2,340 | 11,075 | 0 | 3,763 | 3.2 |
| District 27A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaston | 13,367 | 749 | 22 | 4,145 | 485 | 1,285 | 0 | 133 | 4,447 | 0 | 2,101 | 5.7 |
| District 27B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 3,946 | 425 | 4 | 1,217 | 45 | 324 | 0 | 323 | 1,225 | 0 | 383 | 10.8 |
| Lincoln | 2,266 | 225 | 89 | 627 | 235 | 258 | 0 | 151 | 460 | 0 | 221 | 13.8 |
| District Totals | 6,212 | 650 | 93 | 1,844 | 280 | 582 | 0 | 474 | 1,685 | 0 | 604 | 11.9 |

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| | | Magis- trate | Clerk | Judge | Magis- trate | Judge | Magis- trate | | | | | |
| <u>District 28</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suncombe | 10,382 | 1,082 | 453 | 5,277 | 43 | 437 | 3 | 815 | 1,345 | 0 | 927 | 14.7 |
| <u>District 29</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 3,151 | 2 | 5 | 1,132 | 593 | 63 | 0 | 194 | 1,026 | 0 | 136 | .2 |
| McDowell | 1,527 | 100 | 28 | 612 | 162 | 120 | 0 | 123 | 358 | 0 | 24 | 8.3 |
| Folk | 508 | 22 | 4 | 168 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 45 | 148 | 0 | 108 | 5.1 |
| Rutherford | 2,632 | 259 | 1 | 849 | 154 | 270 | 3 | 102 | 586 | 0 | 408 | 9.8 |
| Transylvania | 917 | 37 | 49 | 333 | 148 | 19 | 0 | 53 | 244 | 0 | 34 | 9.3 |
| District Totals | 8,735 | 420 | 87 | 3,094 | 1,057 | 485 | 3 | 517 | 2,362 | 0 | 710 | 5.8 |
| <u>District 30</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 787 | 4 | 18 | 201 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 96 | 256 | 0 | 200 | 2.7 |
| Clay | 143 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 46 | 0 | 13 | 4.8 |
| Graham | 326 | 1 | 4 | 56 | 58 | 35 | 1 | 14 | 99 | 0 | 58 | 1.5 |
| Haywood | 2,569 | 118 | 43 | 813 | 65 | 144 | 4 | 291 | 1,049 | 0 | 42 | 6.2 |
| Jackson | 1,088 | 19 | 21 | 168 | 174 | 13 | 1 | 80 | 269 | 0 | 343 | 3.6 |
| Macon | 626 | 20 | 12 | 147 | 139 | 30 | 0 | 80 | 144 | 0 | 54 | 5.1 |
| Swain | 482 | 20 | 0 | 110 | 94 | 28 | 1 | 22 | 191 | 0 | 16 | 4.1 |
| District Totals | 6,021 | 183 | 104 | 1,537 | 545 | 270 | 8 | 594 | 2,054 | 0 | 726 | 4.7 |
| State Totals | 397,420 | 28,240 | 22,428 | 130,971 | 19,761 | 42,585 | 67 | 24,582 | 92,732 | 2 | 36,052 | 12.8 |

AGES OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| District 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 8 | 23.5 | 29.5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.3 | 25.0 | 121 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Chowan | 41 | 96.7 | 45.0 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 20.6 | 13.0 | 602 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Currituck | 54 | 57.2 | 23.0 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 25.9 | 17.0 | 664 | 52 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Dare | 375 | 223.6 | 115.0 | 120 | 70 | 17 | 75 | 93 | 93 | 30.1 | 20.0 | 993 | 116 | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| Gates | 20 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.0 | 12.5 | 181 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pasquotank | 118 | 47.6 | 14.0 | 105 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25.2 | 20.0 | 1,935 | 59 | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| Perquimans | 57 | 39.2 | 16.0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16.4 | 13.0 | 277 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| District Totals | 673 | 147.6 | 45.0 | 381 | 81 | 25 | 82 | 104 | 104 | 25.6 | 17.0 | 4,773 | 271 | 64 | 26 | 8 |
| District 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaufort | 115 | 92.2 | 27.0 | 75 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 17.2 | 7.0 | 2,540 | 50 | 10 | 22 | 15 |
| Hyde | 84 | 30.3 | 23.0 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16.9 | 14.0 | 371 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin | 83 | 148.2 | 24.0 | 58 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 29.0 | 11.0 | 1,200 | 65 | 27 | 11 | 20 |
| Tyrrell | 13 | 50.1 | 20.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34.1 | 21.0 | 167 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 10 | 33.4 | 42.0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.0 | 9.0 | 759 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| District Totals | 305 | 86.7 | 23.0 | 234 | 8 | 28 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 20.7 | 8.0 | 5,037 | 168 | 65 | 37 | 36 |
| District 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carteret | 977 | 172.9 | 57.0 | 498 | 142 | 83 | 104 | 150 | 150 | 43.3 | 21.0 | 3,206 | 453 | 133 | 81 | 61 |
| Craven | 614 | 90.8 | 30.0 | 445 | 62 | 31 | 28 | 48 | 48 | 43.0 | 20.0 | 3,633 | 555 | 125 | 71 | 50 |
| Pamlico | 66 | 118.2 | 20.0 | 47 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 38.2 | 17.0 | 421 | 60 | 16 | 2 | 8 |
| Pitt | 780 | 140.4 | 35.0 | 525 | 123 | 35 | 32 | 65 | 65 | 36.2 | 20.0 | 6,667 | 782 | 236 | 146 | 51 |
| District Totals | 2,437 | 140.3 | 42.0 | 1,515 | 329 | 153 | 166 | 274 | 274 | 39.7 | 20.0 | 13,927 | 1,850 | 510 | 300 | 170 |
| District 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duplin | 205 | 104.4 | 37.0 | 122 | 31 | 8 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 37.5 | 27.0 | 2,058 | 266 | 64 | 54 | 16 |
| Jones | 129 | 228.0 | 211.0 | 37 | 13 | 6 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 37.8 | 24.0 | 344 | 39 | 23 | 6 | 0 |
| Onslow | 785 | 40.0 | 24.0 | 640 | 96 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 30.1 | 17.0 | 6,826 | 683 | 157 | 76 | 23 |
| Sampson | 364 | 65.4 | 27.0 | 278 | 46 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 43.4 | 29.0 | 2,527 | 492 | 133 | 73 | 5 |
| District Totals | 1,483 | 71.5 | 29.0 | 1,077 | 186 | 64 | 94 | 62 | 62 | 34.7 | 29.0 | 11,755 | 1,480 | 377 | 209 | 44 |
| District 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hanover | 1,226 | 143.1 | 38.0 | 711 | 161 | 65 | 122 | 167 | 167 | 31.0 | 15.0 | 8,571 | 771 | 120 | 151 | 69 |
| Pender | 261 | 411.2 | 192.0 | 102 | 12 | 13 | 28 | 106 | 106 | 38.8 | 16.0 | 922 | 76 | 16 | 12 | 11 |
| District Totals | 1,487 | 190.2 | 45.0 | 813 | 173 | 78 | 150 | 273 | 273 | 31.8 | 15.0 | 9,493 | 847 | 136 | 163 | 80 |
| District 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bertie | 49 | 36.0 | 23.0 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18.8 | 13.0 | 909 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Halifax | 469 | 62.7 | 36.0 | 318 | 90 | 14 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 38.8 | 24.0 | 3,131 | 473 | 122 | 45 | 26 |
| Hertford | 184 | 72.3 | 42.0 | 118 | 35 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 38.6 | 15.0 | 1,318 | 132 | 31 | 31 | 27 |
| Northampton | 62 | 54.6 | 28.0 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 24.9 | 13.0 | 819 | 70 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| District Totals | 764 | 62.6 | 37.0 | 521 | 142 | 31 | 64 | 6 | 6 | 34.3 | 19.0 | 6,177 | 716 | 169 | 81 | 57 |

AGES OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | | |
| District 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgecombe | 677 | 69.6 | 15.0 | 527 | 61 | 28 | 24 | 37 | 4,910 | 40.3 | 21.0 | 3,900 | 708 | 160 | 111 | 31 |
| Nash | 740 | 123.7 | 35.0 | 482 | 84 | 44 | 38 | 92 | 5,666 | 43.5 | 21.0 | 4,401 | 788 | 266 | 186 | 25 |
| Wilson | 1,316 | 204.5 | 101.0 | 392 | 366 | 129 | 214 | 215 | 4,691 | 61.5 | 32.0 | 3,143 | 845 | 315 | 341 | 47 |
| District Totals | 2,733 | 149.2 | 58.0 | 1,401 | 511 | 201 | 276 | 344 | 15,267 | 48.0 | 25.0 | 11,444 | 2,341 | 741 | 638 | 103 |
| District 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 41 | 36.3 | 22.0 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 818 | 30.6 | 17.0 | 727 | 57 | 16 | 15 | 3 |
| Lenoir | 454 | 53.2 | 34.0 | 316 | 96 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 4,502 | 46.4 | 28.0 | 3,282 | 845 | 231 | 134 | 10 |
| Wayne | 1,231 | 62.6 | 36.0 | 815 | 256 | 75 | 69 | 16 | 6,326 | 54.4 | 31.0 | 4,555 | 1,037 | 380 | 323 | 31 |
| District Totals | 1,726 | 59.5 | 35.0 | 1,165 | 357 | 98 | 87 | 19 | 11,646 | 49.6 | 29.0 | 8,564 | 1,939 | 627 | 472 | 44 |
| District 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 145 | 513.8 | 86.0 | 66 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 52 | 1,861 | 49.6 | 17.0 | 1,631 | 157 | 20 | 18 | 35 |
| Granville | 199 | 93.7 | 24.0 | 150 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 2,065 | 26.8 | 13.0 | 1,828 | 187 | 21 | 21 | 8 |
| Person | 177 | 153.7 | 23.0 | 111 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 35 | 1,652 | 32.2 | 15.0 | 1,495 | 92 | 33 | 20 | 12 |
| Vance | 268 | 98.0 | 30.0 | 197 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 2,663 | 32.2 | 18.0 | 2,315 | 244 | 65 | 36 | 3 |
| Warren | 87 | 59.3 | 35.0 | 56 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 884 | 49.1 | 16.0 | 765 | 57 | 15 | 27 | 20 |
| District Totals | 876 | 173.3 | 30.0 | 580 | 93 | 31 | 46 | 126 | 9,125 | 36.2 | 16.0 | 8,034 | 737 | 154 | 122 | 78 |
| District 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wake | 4,926 | 131.3 | 59.0 | 2,508 | 937 | 557 | 480 | 444 | 25,775 | 68.2 | 33.0 | 18,246 | 4,280 | 1,609 | 2,134 | 506 |
| District 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harnett | 350 | 111.8 | 30.0 | 219 | 65 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 3,345 | 31.2 | 18.0 | 2,916 | 272 | 96 | 60 | 1 |
| Johnston | 433 | 106.4 | 36.0 | 287 | 62 | 32 | 19 | 33 | 4,919 | 34.2 | 17.0 | 4,158 | 517 | 162 | 66 | 16 |
| Lee | 323 | 189.0 | 44.0 | 188 | 28 | 14 | 19 | 74 | 3,623 | 25.6 | 14.0 | 3,199 | 344 | 54 | 22 | 4 |
| District Totals | 1,106 | 132.2 | 37.0 | 694 | 155 | 57 | 61 | 139 | 11,887 | 30.7 | 16.0 | 10,273 | 1,133 | 312 | 148 | 21 |
| District 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 3,500 | 62.6 | 38.0 | 2,301 | 692 | 277 | 197 | 33 | 20,494 | 68.2 | 42.0 | 12,730 | 4,221 | 1,885 | 1,526 | 132 |
| Hoke | 161 | 47.9 | 29.0 | 118 | 25 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1,433 | 34.7 | 22.0 | 1,201 | 165 | 41 | 23 | 3 |
| District Totals | 3,661 | 62.0 | 38.0 | 2,419 | 717 | 292 | 200 | 33 | 21,927 | 66.0 | 40.0 | 13,931 | 4,386 | 1,926 | 1,549 | 135 |
| District 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bladen | 248 | 170.4 | 50.5 | 140 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 50 | 2,408 | 39.4 | 22.0 | 1,952 | 333 | 52 | 60 | 11 |
| Brunswick | 456 | 226.9 | 90.0 | 207 | 42 | 17 | 73 | 117 | 2,390 | 55.5 | 32.5 | 1,670 | 475 | 124 | 94 | 27 |
| Columbus | 462 | 126.1 | 42.5 | 305 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 61 | 4,125 | 33.9 | 21.0 | 3,481 | 489 | 91 | 56 | 8 |
| District Totals | 1,166 | 174.9 | 52.0 | 652 | 110 | 48 | 128 | 228 | 8,923 | 41.2 | 24.0 | 7,103 | 1,297 | 267 | 210 | 46 |
| District 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 2,238 | 132.6 | 52.0 | 1,255 | 381 | 123 | 208 | 271 | 13,536 | 80.3 | 31.0 | 9,619 | 2,266 | 682 | 437 | 532 |

AGES OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | >365 |
| <u>District 15A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance | 735 | 176.3 | 66.0 | 358 | 89 | 36 | 99 | 153 | 29.7 | 19.0 | 5,650 | 455 | 91 | 76 |
| <u>District 15B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chatham | 219 | 42.8 | 24.0 | 174 | 28 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 30.5 | 20.0 | 1,535 | 134 | 39 | 16 |
| Orange | 637 | 109.3 | 30.0 | 420 | 44 | 40 | 97 | 36 | 41.5 | 23.0 | 3,467 | 459 | 149 | 91 |
| District Totals | 856 | 92.3 | 29.0 | 594 | 72 | 50 | 104 | 36 | 38.3 | 22.0 | 5,002 | 593 | 188 | 107 |
| <u>District 16</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson | 937 | 46.9 | 20.0 | 755 | 103 | 41 | 23 | 15 | 42.7 | 22.0 | 7,118 | 943 | 306 | 194 |
| Scotland | 305 | 205.0 | 73.0 | 145 | 37 | 38 | 31 | 54 | 30.9 | 16.0 | 2,766 | 169 | 30 | 28 |
| District Totals | 1,242 | 85.7 | 22.0 | 900 | 140 | 79 | 54 | 69 | 39.6 | 21.0 | 9,884 | 1,112 | 336 | 222 |
| <u>District 17A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caswell | 56 | 37.8 | 9.5 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 28.1 | 19.0 | 667 | 51 | 3 | 8 |
| Rockingham | 441 | 70.4 | 24.0 | 313 | 52 | 18 | 49 | 9 | 32.6 | 20.0 | 5,428 | 567 | 131 | 35 |
| District Totals | 497 | 66.7 | 21.0 | 364 | 54 | 18 | 51 | 10 | 32.1 | 20.0 | 6,095 | 618 | 134 | 43 |
| <u>District 17B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stokes | 99 | 43.5 | 24.0 | 75 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 38.6 | 24.0 | 871 | 115 | 27 | 12 |
| Surry | 290 | 41.0 | 23.0 | 236 | 33 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 37.4 | 27.0 | 2,449 | 355 | 99 | 28 |
| District Totals | 389 | 41.6 | 23.0 | 311 | 53 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 37.7 | 25.0 | 3,320 | 470 | 126 | 40 |
| <u>District 18</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilford | 9,258 | 273.0 | 160.5 | 2,864 | 1,235 | 769 | 1,728 | 2,662 | 97.0 | 43.0 | 15,661 | 4,900 | 1,542 | 1,409 |
| <u>District 19A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabarrus | 705 | 197.3 | 73.0 | 325 | 68 | 65 | 86 | 161 | 33.4 | 22.0 | 4,154 | 345 | 69 | 71 |
| Rowan | 953 | 286.6 | 204.0 | 286 | 123 | 44 | 185 | 315 | 36.9 | 19.0 | 3,281 | 259 | 46 | 48 |
| District Totals | 1,658 | 248.6 | 136.0 | 611 | 191 | 109 | 271 | 476 | 34.9 | 21.0 | 7,435 | 604 | 115 | 119 |
| <u>District 19B</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 227 | 32.5 | 21.0 | 205 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 43.0 | 21.0 | 1,761 | 207 | 63 | 46 |
| Randolph | 622 | 50.4 | 27.5 | 494 | 79 | 15 | 25 | 9 | 45.9 | 31.0 | 3,189 | 634 | 146 | 105 |
| District Totals | 849 | 45.6 | 24.0 | 699 | 94 | 16 | 31 | 9 | 44.9 | 28.0 | 4,950 | 841 | 209 | 151 |
| <u>District 20</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anson | 313 | 64.1 | 28.0 | 243 | 28 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 38.4 | 28.0 | 1,611 | 255 | 44 | 22 |
| Moore | 378 | 89.1 | 28.0 | 237 | 45 | 42 | 39 | 15 | 37.9 | 17.0 | 3,356 | 337 | 57 | 40 |
| Richmond | 564 | 272.8 | 176.0 | 179 | 40 | 64 | 122 | 159 | 24.2 | 15.0 | 2,615 | 171 | 21 | 15 |
| Stanly | 419 | 204.2 | 121.0 | 174 | 35 | 21 | 86 | 103 | 40.7 | 18.0 | 1,921 | 154 | 18 | 21 |
| Union | 370 | 177.6 | 22.0 | 279 | 27 | 7 | 12 | 45 | 32.8 | 15.0 | 3,473 | 176 | 42 | 32 |
| District Totals | 2,044 | 175.6 | 45.0 | 1,112 | 175 | 150 | 279 | 328 | 34.4 | 17.0 | 12,976 | 1,093 | 182 | 130 |

AGES OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 | | |
| District 21 | 4,122 | 429.4 | 275.0 | 1,296 | 301 | 188 | 507 | 1,830 | 16,253 | 37.8 | 18.0 | 14,862 | 876 | 176 | 125 | 214 |
| Forsyth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 22 | 110 | 92.3 | 34.0 | 67 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1,285 | 45.6 | 21.0 | 1,047 | 137 | 52 | 24 | 25 |
| Alexander | 842 | 78.1 | 30.0 | 569 | 114 | 64 | 63 | 32 | 7,267 | 41.1 | 20.0 | 5,960 | 834 | 211 | 218 | 44 |
| Davidson | 131 | 153.4 | 64.0 | 57 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 788 | 40.2 | 27.5 | 631 | 126 | 24 | 5 | 2 |
| Davie | 1,014 | 181.6 | 62.0 | 506 | 111 | 35 | 169 | 193 | 5,078 | 42.5 | 28.0 | 4,130 | 613 | 217 | 97 | 21 |
| Iredell | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 2,097 | 133.6 | 43.0 | 1,199 | 291 | 114 | 248 | 245 | 14,418 | 41.9 | 23.0 | 11,768 | 1,710 | 504 | 344 | 92 |
| District 23 | 25 | 23.8 | 14.0 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 29.6 | 15.0 | 242 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Alleghany | 170 | 222.3 | 223.0 | 51 | 21 | 10 | 43 | 45 | 713 | 28.1 | 14.0 | 643 | 43 | 6 | 19 | 2 |
| Ashe | 490 | 193.7 | 94.0 | 214 | 46 | 30 | 138 | 62 | 2,787 | 45.3 | 15.0 | 2,429 | 206 | 42 | 37 | 73 |
| Wilkes | 104 | 49.3 | 23.0 | 82 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 818 | 35.8 | 16.0 | 684 | 84 | 29 | 17 | 4 |
| Yadkin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 789 | 175.4 | 85.0 | 370 | 85 | 43 | 182 | 109 | 4,593 | 40.0 | 15.0 | 3,998 | 353 | 86 | 76 | 80 |
| District 24 | 133 | 458.8 | 337.0 | 37 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 65 | 483 | 62.5 | 29.0 | 329 | 105 | 8 | 26 | 15 |
| Avery | 66 | 125.5 | 51.5 | 39 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 444 | 89.1 | 42.0 | 280 | 62 | 52 | 29 | 21 |
| Madison | 57 | 445.9 | 252.0 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 287 | 54.3 | 35.0 | 203 | 54 | 20 | 7 | 3 |
| Mitchell | 415 | 427.2 | 317.0 | 78 | 43 | 42 | 57 | 195 | 894 | 62.2 | 27.0 | 658 | 139 | 23 | 57 | 17 |
| Watauga | 149 | 241.7 | 265.0 | 59 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 55 | 396 | 42.9 | 20.0 | 337 | 41 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Yancey | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 820 | 375.6 | 245.0 | 233 | 75 | 64 | 105 | 343 | 2,504 | 63.1 | 28.0 | 1,807 | 401 | 107 | 124 | 65 |
| District 25 | 429 | 60.5 | 17.0 | 351 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 19 | 3,669 | 33.5 | 21.0 | 3,186 | 321 | 111 | 42 | 9 |
| Burke | 1,364 | 356.6 | 329.0 | 306 | 100 | 73 | 233 | 652 | 3,619 | 36.2 | 22.0 | 3,056 | 423 | 61 | 67 | 12 |
| Caldwell | 630 | 62.5 | 27.5 | 457 | 111 | 22 | 26 | 14 | 6,023 | 37.6 | 21.0 | 4,916 | 777 | 208 | 110 | 12 |
| Catawba | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 2,423 | 227.7 | 79.0 | 1,114 | 239 | 104 | 281 | 685 | 13,311 | 36.1 | 22.0 | 11,158 | 1,521 | 380 | 219 | 33 |
| District 26 | 7,600 | 176.7 | 58.0 | 3,864 | 1,503 | 726 | 662 | 845 | 34,534 | 103.6 | 35.0 | 23,079 | 6,072 | 1,396 | 1,780 | 2,207 |
| Mecklenburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 27A | 2,240 | 110.1 | 52.0 | 1,236 | 399 | 185 | 307 | 113 | 13,367 | 65.1 | 43.0 | 8,840 | 2,989 | 751 | 584 | 203 |
| Gaston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District 27B | 377 | 46.3 | 17.0 | 325 | 31 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3,946 | 30.3 | 21.0 | 3,507 | 345 | 59 | 29 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 190 | 57.9 | 30.0 | 138 | 23 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 2,266 | 40.0 | 25.0 | 1,957 | 203 | 49 | 29 | 28 |
| Lincoln | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Totals | 567 | 50.2 | 24.0 | 463 | 54 | 26 | 15 | 9 | 6,212 | 33.8 | 22.0 | 5,464 | 548 | 108 | 58 | 34 |
| District 28 | 1,048 | 86.6 | 30.0 | 657 | 106 | 85 | 192 | 8 | 10,382 | 37.3 | 20.0 | 9,138 | 763 | 139 | 205 | 137 |
| Buncombe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

AGES OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending 6/30/83 and Ages of Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1982-83

| | Total Pending | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Pending Cases (Days) | | | | Total Disposed | Mean Age | Median Age | Ages of Cases at Disposition (Days) | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | | | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | | | | >365 | 0-60 | 61-120 | 121-180 | 181-365 | >365 |
| District 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson | 745 | 134.6 | 44.0 | 411 | 89 | 42 | 117 | 86 | 3,151 | 50.3 | 29.0 | 2,382 | 509 | 113 | 114 | 33 |
| McDowell | 359 | 296.0 | 171.0 | 135 | 28 | 21 | 58 | 117 | 1,527 | 33.0 | 22.0 | 1,271 | 220 | 19 | 15 | 2 |
| Polk | 88 | 198.2 | 73.0 | 43 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 508 | 47.4 | 24.0 | 390 | 71 | 31 | 11 | 5 |
| Rutherford | 742 | 266.3 | 129.0 | 258 | 98 | 63 | 174 | 149 | 2,632 | 44.0 | 25.0 | 2,096 | 390 | 76 | 50 | 20 |
| Transylvania | 171 | 83.7 | 37.0 | 108 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 917 | 46.1 | 27.0 | 721 | 120 | 47 | 16 | 13 |
| District Totals | 2,105 | 207.1 | 83.0 | 955 | 242 | 160 | 384 | 364 | 8,735 | 44.8 | 25.0 | 6,860 | 1,310 | 286 | 206 | 73 |
| District 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherokee | 171 | 116.2 | 57.0 | 97 | 30 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 787 | 62.9 | 34.0 | 582 | 133 | 22 | 30 | 20 |
| Clay | 43 | 179.7 | 195.0 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 143 | 52.6 | 22.0 | 124 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Graham | 37 | 40.4 | 30.0 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 326 | 64.9 | 27.0 | 271 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 14 |
| Haywood | 307 | 164.6 | 44.0 | 171 | 21 | 12 | 31 | 72 | 2,569 | 95.4 | 25.0 | 1,958 | 224 | 99 | 107 | 181 |
| Jackson | 98 | 103.8 | 60.5 | 49 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 1,088 | 137.5 | 32.0 | 667 | 106 | 52 | 100 | 163 |
| Macon | 332 | 907.8 | 812.0 | 55 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 244 | 626 | 33.2 | 15.5 | 539 | 42 | 28 | 15 | 2 |
| Swain | 62 | 146.1 | 35.0 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 482 | 50.2 | 25.0 | 384 | 52 | 20 | 19 | 7 |
| District Totals | 1,050 | 381.2 | 100.0 | 455 | 88 | 57 | 104 | 346 | 6,021 | 86.0 | 26.0 | 4,525 | 583 | 225 | 295 | 393 |
| State Totals | 67,970 | 182.2 | 59.0 | 34,870 | 9,666 | 4,782 | 7,667 | 10,985 | 397,420 | 54.0 | 24.0 | 310,848 | 51,523 | 14,720 | 12,839 | 7,490 |

RANKINGS FOR THE 34 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS BASED UPON PERCENT TOTAL CASELOAD DISPOSED*

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| Judicial Division | Judicial District | Superior Court | | | Estates | Special Proceedings | District Court | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Civil | Criminal | | | | Civil | Criminal Non-Motor Vehicle |
| | | | Felonies | Misdemeanors | | | | |
| I | 1 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 30 | 26 | 23 | 12 |
| | 2 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 34 | 19 | 1 |
| | 3 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 14 |
| | 4 | 31 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 8 |
| | 5 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 28 | 16 |
| | 6 | 30 | 10 | 27 | 23 | 30 | 1 | 9 |
| | 7 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 33 | 32 | 28 |
| | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 15 |
| II | 9 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 3 |
| | 10 | 12 | 32 | 23 | 34 | 21 | 26 | 26 |
| | 11 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| | 12 | 33 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 23 |
| | 13 | 21 | 34 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 18 | 13 |
| | 14 | 15 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 2 | 21 | 21 |
| | 15A | 23 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| | 158 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 17 |
| | 16 | 9 | 29 | 34 | 5 | 22 | 24 | 10 |
| III | 17A | 1 | 5 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| | 178 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 5 |
| | 18 | 34 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 6 | 25 | 34 |
| | 19A | 13 | 22 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 29 |
| | 19B | 29 | 33 | 33 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| | 20 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 29 | 20 |
| | 21 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 32 |
| | 22 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 19 |
| | 23 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 24 |
| IV | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 33 | 25 | 20 | 33 |
| | 25 | 18 | 27 | 19 | 29 | 5 | 14 | 27 |
| | 26 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 29 | 7 | 30 |
| | 27A | 3 | 12 | 3 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 25 |
| | 278 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| | 28 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 7 |
| | 29 | 32 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 31 |
| | 30 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 22 |

*Total Caseload = Cases pending on July 1, 1982 + new cases filed during the 1982-83 year. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percentage of total caseload disposed; a rank of 34 indicates the lowest percentage of total caseload disposed.

RANKINGS FOR THE 100 COUNTIES BASED UPON PERCENT TOTAL CASELOAD DISPOSED *

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| Judicial District | County | Superior Court | | | Estates | Special Proceedings | District Court | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Civil | Criminal | | | | Civil | Criminal Non-Motor Vehicle |
| | | | Felonies | Misdemeanors | | | | |
| 1 | Camden | 8 | 15 | 96 | 5 | 43 | 4 | 5 |
| | Chowan | 50 | 65 | 17 | 84 | 90 | 90 | 9 |
| | Currituck | 12 | 20 | 14 | 54 | 62 | 8 | 12 |
| | Dare | 74 | 59 | 63 | 99 | 82 | 55 | 95 |
| | Gates | 30 | 14 | 43 | 57 | 15 | 84 | 35 |
| | Pasquotank | 56 | 36 | 12 | 33 | 48 | 69 | 6 |
| | Perquimans | 62 | 8 | 57 | 91 | 84 | 44 | 77 |
| 2 | Beaufort | 89 | 68 | 73 | 3 | 98 | 34 | 2 |
| | Hyde | 79 | 96 | 94 | 1 | 78 | 76 | 82 |
| | Martin | 27 | 32 | 4 | 78 | 89 | 70 | 7 |
| | Tyrrell | 20 | 1 | 59 | 18 | 51 | 85 | 8 |
| | Washington | 29 | 16 | 51 | 15 | 56 | 57 | 1 |
| 3 | Carteret | 66 | 23 | 45 | 37 | 53 | 87 | 86 |
| | Craven | 52 | 12 | 18 | 38 | 50 | 35 | 59 |
| | Pamlico | 44 | 55 | 64 | 60 | 32 | 81 | 57 |
| | Pitt | 51 | 43 | 38 | 39 | 14 | 53 | 29 |
| 4 | Duplin | 71 | 37 | 61 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 15 |
| | Jones | 69 | 42 | 1 | 34 | 93 | 94 | 94 |
| | Onslow | 92 | 52 | 70 | 77 | 35 | 91 | 32 |
| | Sampson | 39 | 34 | 10 | 59 | 61 | 52 | 43 |
| 5 | New Hanover | 21 | 35 | 3 | 76 | 20 | 80 | 53 |
| | Pender | 80 | 51 | 80 | 68 | 85 | 93 | 87 |
| 6 | Bertie | 6 | 27 | 39 | 61 | 75 | 20 | 4 |
| | Halifax | 76 | 33 | 83 | 88 | 77 | 2 | 51 |
| | Hertford | 97 | 21 | 26 | 31 | 69 | 1 | 49 |
| | Northampton | 96 | 62 | 87 | 13 | 36 | 5 | 10 |
| 7 | Edgecombe | 48 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 68 | 79 | 58 |
| | Nash | 17 | 18 | 46 | 47 | 79 | 96 | 56 |
| | Wilson | 46 | 28 | 19 | 81 | 86 | 83 | 91 |
| 8 | Greene | 87 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 58 | 19 | 3 |
| | Lenoir | 41 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 31 |
| | Wayne | 15 | 30 | 36 | 70 | 30 | 47 | 74 |
| 9 | Franklin | 55 | 60 | 24 | 86 | 74 | 49 | 14 |
| | Granville | 42 | 73 | 77 | 19 | 1 | 46 | 22 |
| | Person | 40 | 19 | 31 | 11 | 52 | 31 | 39 |
| | Vance | 49 | 76 | 49 | 62 | 70 | 12 | 33 |
| | Warren | 65 | 99 | 95 | 16 | 59 | 7 | 25 |
| 10 | Wake | 36 | 87 | 60 | 94 | 63 | 68 | 71 |
| 11 | Harnett | 38 | 44 | 22 | 41 | 60 | 3 | 38 |
| | Johnston | 5 | 13 | 47 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 18 |
| | Lee | 7 | 17 | 16 | 90 | 92 | 36 | 19 |
| 12 | Cumberland | 84 | 53 | 44 | 27 | 33 | 88 | 68 |
| | Hoke | 63 | 5 | 21 | 12 | 44 | 21 | 44 |
| 13 | Bladen | 28 | 69 | 90 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 36 |
| | Brunswick | 32 | 91 | 71 | 79 | 46 | 75 | 73 |
| | Columbus | 82 | 98 | 69 | 51 | 97 | 64 | 42 |
| 14 | Durham | 43 | 66 | 75 | 73 | 6 | 54 | 65 |
| 15A | Alamance | 60 | 64 | 34 | 30 | 28 | 10 | 47 |
| 15B | Chatham | 26 | 10 | 5 | 42 | 80 | 66 | 52 |
| | Orange | 61 | 6 | 27 | 92 | 76 | 98 | 61 |
| 16 | Robeson | 45 | 63 | 74 | 22 | 45 | 59 | 41 |
| | Scotland | 3 | 97 | 100 | 28 | 91 | 67 | 30 |

RANKINGS FOR THE 100 COUNTIES BASED UPON PERCENT TOTAL CASELOAD DISPOSED *

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

| Judicial District | County | Superior Court | | | | Special Proceedings | District Court | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Civil | Criminal | | Estates | | Civil | Criminal Non-Motor Vehicle |
| | | | Felonies | Misdemeanors | | | | |
| 17A | Caswell | 2 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 23 | 30 | 13 |
| | Rockingham | 9 | 31 | 54 | 66 | 49 | 17 | 11 |
| | Stokes | 4 | 77 | 52 | 21 | 29 | 24 | 23 |
| | Surry | 25 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 26 | 39 | 26 |
| 18 | Guilford | 90 | 74 | 62 | 56 | 21 | 61 | 96 |
| 19A | Cabarrus | 58 | 81 | 79 | 43 | 37 | 78 | 62 |
| | Rowan | 14 | 38 | 40 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 89 |
| 19B | Montgomery | 91 | 82 | 88 | 17 | 25 | 33 | 40 |
| | Randolph | 72 | 90 | 85 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 63 |
| 20 | Anson | 88 | 84 | 30 | 97 | 88 | 86 | 64 |
| | Moore | 77 | 26 | 37 | 46 | 27 | 77 | 28 |
| | Richmond | 67 | 7 | 35 | 58 | 73 | 97 | 79 |
| | Stanly | 99 | 49 | 41 | 55 | 94 | 63 | 75 |
| | Union | 37 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 27 |
| 21 | Forsyth | 31 | 56 | 56 | 45 | 3 | 25 | 88 |
| 22 | Alexander | 94 | 4 | 11 | 26 | 9 | 16 | 17 |
| | Davidson | 16 | 83 | 48 | 32 | 17 | 28 | 46 |
| | Davie | 70 | 24 | 55 | 14 | 39 | 100 | 66 |
| | Iredell | 11 | 50 | 29 | 40 | 31 | 42 | 78 |
| 23 | Alleghany | 85 | 70 | 9 | 44 | 24 | 48 | 21 |
| | Ashe | 75 | 86 | 91 | 20 | 65 | 41 | 85 |
| | Wilkes | 54 | 71 | 68 | 63 | 38 | 9 | 70 |
| | Yadkin | 64 | 54 | 67 | 67 | 34 | 26 | 54 |
| 24 | Avery | 78 | 78 | 72 | 65 | 55 | 62 | 90 |
| | Madison | 98 | 100 | 86 | 64 | 64 | 71 | 60 |
| | Mitchell | 57 | 88 | 42 | 100 | 54 | 29 | 76 |
| | Watauga | 59 | 46 | 23 | 87 | 57 | 45 | 99 |
| | Yancey | 19 | 25 | 78 | 93 | 100 | 56 | 97 |
| 25 | Burke | 86 | 95 | 82 | 83 | 22 | 51 | 48 |
| | Caldwell | 53 | 61 | 33 | 69 | 16 | 40 | 98 |
| | Catawba | 34 | 58 | 53 | 85 | 19 | 32 | 37 |
| 26 | Mecklenburg | 73 | 85 | 84 | 48 | 71 | 18 | 81 |
| 27A | Gaston | 10 | 39 | 20 | 74 | 66 | 43 | 67 |
| 27B | Cleveland | 23 | 11 | 50 | 49 | 5 | 22 | 24 |
| | Lincoln | 13 | 57 | 15 | 24 | 18 | 15 | 16 |
| 28 | Buncombe | 22 | 40 | 32 | 80 | 67 | 37 | 34 |
| 29 | Henderson | 95 | 47 | 58 | 50 | 40 | 95 | 84 |
| | McDowell | 33 | 72 | 6 | 89 | 41 | 14 | 83 |
| | Polk | 68 | 89 | 98 | 53 | 12 | 60 | 69 |
| | Rutherford | 93 | 80 | 66 | 35 | 81 | 65 | 92 |
| | Transylvania | 47 | 92 | 93 | 96 | 99 | 58 | 72 |
| 30 | Cherokee | 24 | 93 | 81 | 98 | 95 | 99 | 80 |
| | Clay | 1 | 48 | 92 | 75 | 47 | 74 | 93 |
| | Graham | 18 | 79 | 89 | 36 | 2 | 72 | 45 |
| | Haywood | 81 | 75 | 76 | 52 | 42 | 89 | 50 |
| | Jackson | 83 | 67 | 65 | 82 | 96 | 50 | 20 |
| | Macon | 100 | 94 | 97 | 95 | 87 | 82 | 100 |
| | Swain | 35 | 41 | 99 | 71 | 83 | 92 | 55 |

*Total Caseload = Cases pending on July 1, 1982 + new cases filed during the 1982-83 year. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percentage of total caseload disposed; a rank of 100 indicates the lowest percentage of total caseload disposed.

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